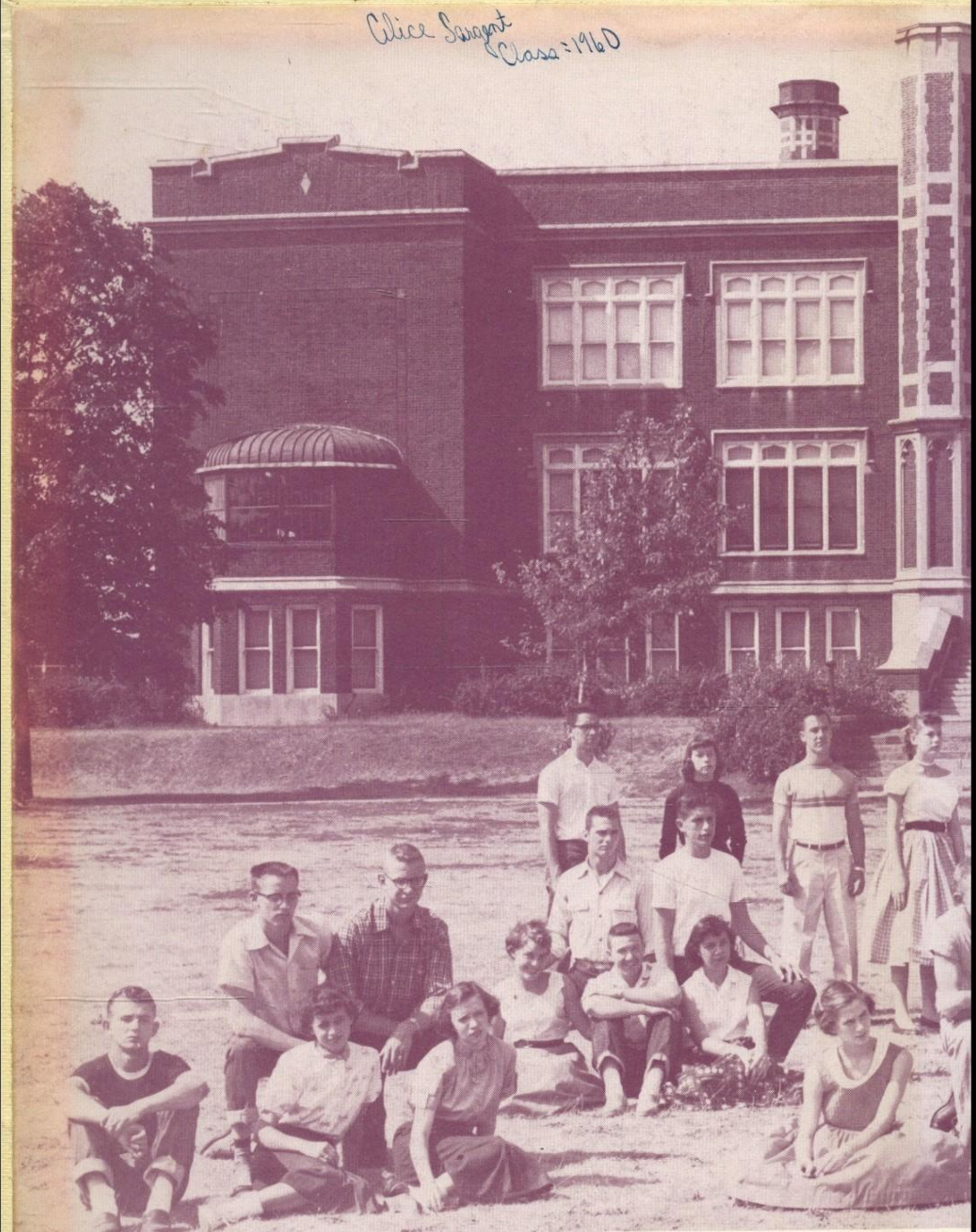
THE Torch

1956

Alice Sargent
Class = 1960



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Vyverberg, Lew Wingler. SECO
Wood, Ruth Ann Keal, Shirley Flet
Thompson, Dorthy Sitz, Benita Bu
ROW: Roger Shields, Carl Hu

y, Honoure Hilgenberg, Ronnie
Wendell Smith, Jim Foltz, Donna
D ROW: Helen Dague, Margaret
a Carroll, Nancy Keal. FOURTH
d Little, John Wood, Larry Cox.

Alice -
Lots of luck
in high school.
Rosie

Lots of Luck.
to a swell girl
Work hard in High
School.
Larry
Kearns

Alice,
Good Luck.
La Voice

Good luck
next year and
Good luck with
Gary. HA! HA! (I hope)
Your Friend
Jane Blagg.

Alice,
Lots of luck to
a swell neighbor
have fun in high school.
Monte
Stump (Hollywood)

Dear Alice,
Good luck to
you and Gary
have fun next year
and I hope you
have fun next year
Jane Blagg

Good luck
in your Freshman
years all the other
years at A.T.H.S.
Take good care of
all the boys.
Rosalie

Alice, your a real nice girl
& should go a long way in high
school. Take it easy with the
boys!
Robbie Arnol

Alice, to
Be good to
Gary & keep up
the good work
Bobbie

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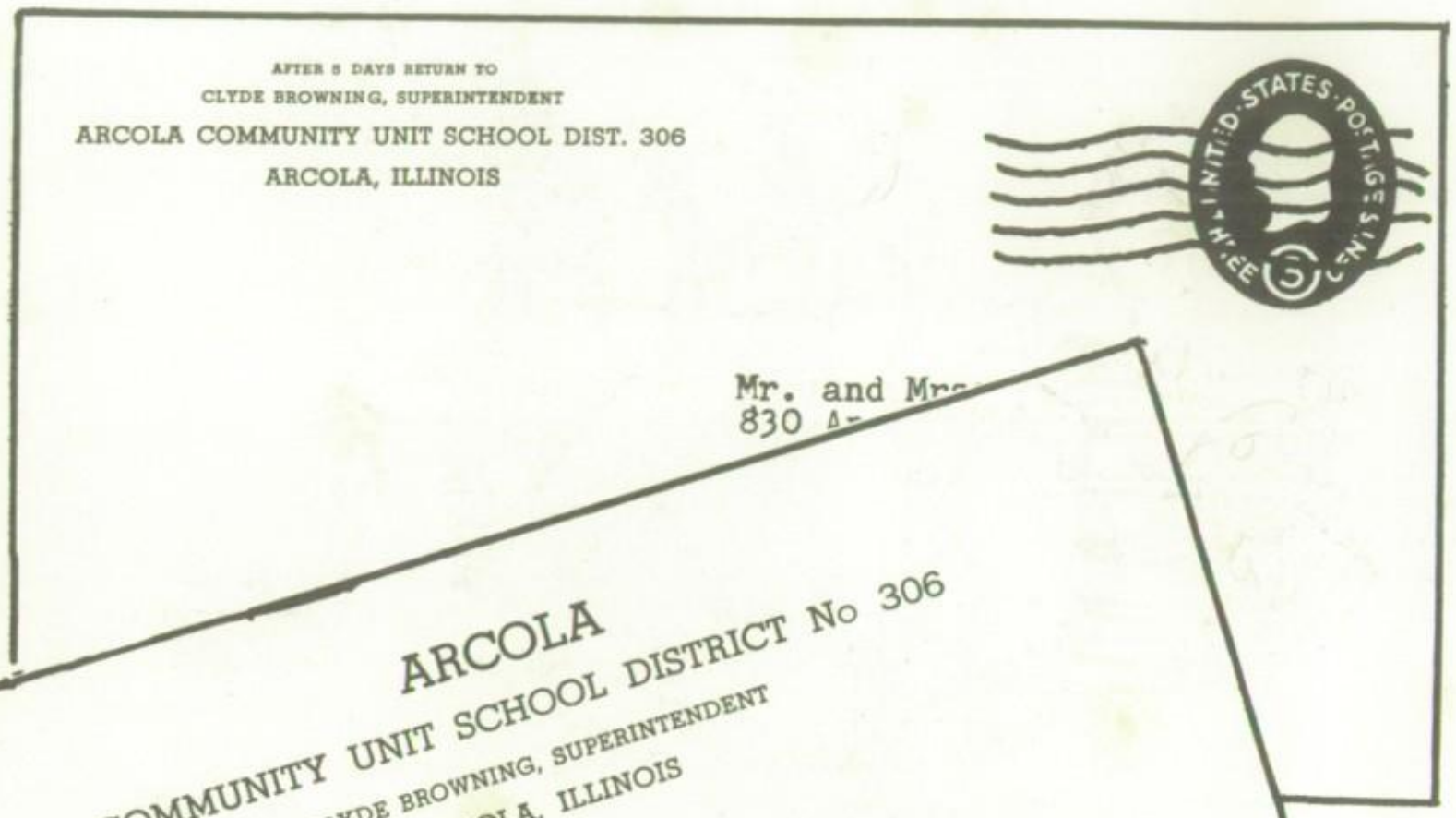
DEDICATION



ARCOLA
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No 306
CLYDE BROWNING, SUPERINTENDENT
ARCOLA, ILLINOIS

March 1, 1956

Senior Class Parents
Arcola, Illinois

Dear Parents:

We, the Class of 1956, dedicate this Torch to you, PARENTS. We hope this will express in a small way our deepest and sincerest appreciation for all the love, guidance, and devotion you have given us throughout our lives.

Whenever the going was hardest, trouble was on our door-step, problems seemed unsolvable, you, PARENTS, always stood by us and helped bring us back to our normal life. Also, you shared our joys, happiness, and success.

We want to share our most important achievement in high school with you. This is our final "thank you" for our high school days. We only hope we can be as understanding and helpful as you have been to us.

The Senior Class

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955-56

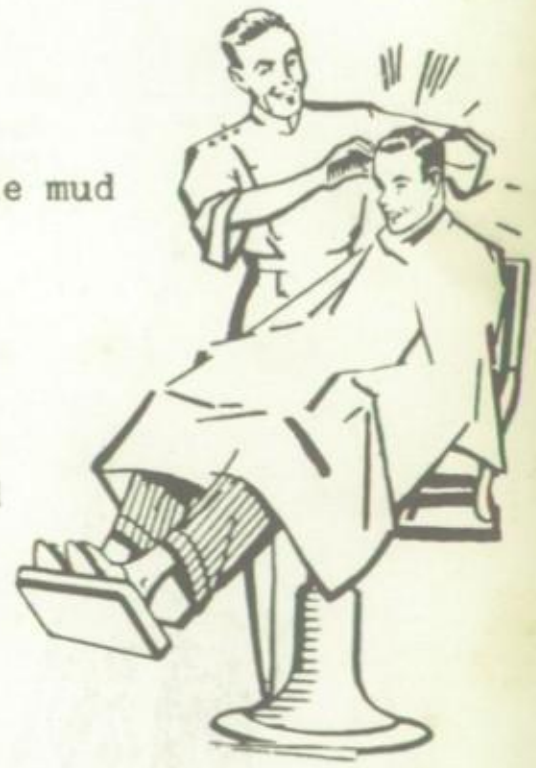
August

28. Football practice begins - Oh those aching bones

September

1. School Begins - Back to Work
6. Labor Day - Yipee! no school
9. Teachers Institute - No school - Goody Goody
19. Fresh-Soph Lovington, there
20. Senior Pictures - Don't break the camera
21. Organization Pictures
23. Varsity Football Game with St. Elmo here, we won 81-0
26. Fresh-Soph
27. Circus Assembly - Took some of the students with them ha! ha!
30. Monticello, there we won 44-0

October



3. Fresh-Soph Paris, there
4. F. F. A. Initiation
6. Homecoming - rained all day and night, we won in the mud 7-6 over Sullivan
7. Teachers Institute - no school
10. Fresh-Soph Sullivan, there
13. Teachers dinner at Kaskaskia County Club
14. Arthur there, we won 38-0
17. Fresh-Soph Arthur - no school because of no heat
18. No school still no heat
19. School begins again and the grade cards were issued
20. Dean Sanders leaves for haircut
    Assembly program - Band party
21. Oakland there, we won 46-6
22. Seniors picked up corn for money making project
24. Decided on Senior Class Play
    Oakland game there cancelled
25. Gibson and Young leave for haircuts
26. Important torch meeting - Seniors received football pins to sell at games
28. Assumption here, we won 52-0

November

4. Newman here, we won 43-13
10. Football boys excited about the big game coming up
11. This is it, the game with Tuscola, we won 39-6, a wonderful day and a wonderful game, we are the co-champs
14. Sophomore class party
15. Football Banquet
16. Supper at Kaskaskia County Club for the football boys
17. Assembly - Bobo The Magician
21. Atwood and Arcola football boys have a steak supper
24. Thanksgiving vacation
25. Thanksgiving vacation
28. Back from four-day vacation - had too much turkey
29. First basketball game with Mt. Zion there, we lost 63-46

December

2. Arthur here, we won
   Senior pictures came - is it really me??
6. Atwood there, we won 67-53
7. Report cards issued - dread to go home
8. Assembly - Mr. Butler talked
9. Unity here, we won
11. Senior Play Practice - long session
13. Senior Class Play - big turnout - I'm shaking in my boots
15. F.F.A. Parent & Son Banquet
16. Cerro Gordo here, we won 73-68
17. Christmas Dance and Annual Football Banquet

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19. Torch meeting - P.T.A. Christmas Program
20. F.H.A. Tea
    Monticello there, we won
21. All classes had Xmas parties
22. School dismissed for Xmas vacation at 1:45
24. Senior Bake Sale
27. Start of Monticello Holiday Tourney, we lost to Argenta first game, not quite as lucky as last year

January

3. School begins - Findley here, we won 75-57
6. Newman here, we lost 43-34
9. Band Boosters Meeting - class meetings
10. Paris here, we lost 70-64
11. Youth Committee Meeting
13. Villa Grove there, we won
17. Tuscola there, we won
19. Semester Exams - Oh I'm beginning to feel sick!!
20. Bement here, we won. Semester Exams
25. Okaw Tourney at Oakland, we won over Oakland
27. Report cards issued - Arcola won over Sullivan
28. Too bad but you can't always win - we got second place
    Newman took first
30. Big snow on ground
31. Danville Schlarman here, we lost

February

3. Sullivan there, we lost
6. G.A.A. & Letterman Meetings
7. Arthur there, we won
9. Band Festival at Arthur
10. Oakland here, we won
13. Class Meetings
14. Argenta here, we won
16. Chorus Festival at Arthur - out of school hour early
17. Tuscola here, we won
20. Assembly Program - P.T.A. Meeting
21. School Being Inspected
22. Still Inspecting - Minstrel Show - very good
23. Minstrel Show
24. Casey there, we won
25. Leap Year Dance sponsored by Junior Class
27. Worked on Torch at night
29. Regional Tourney at Mattoon, played Neoga - we won 70-62

March

1. Play Mattoon, we lost - out of school at 2:42
2. End of six weeks
5. Faculty committee meeting
7. Report Cards Oh My!!
9. Douglas County Teachers Institute
16. Naval Recruiter talks to Senior boys
24. District contest here (Music)
27. Eastern Gymastics Show at noon
30. Good Friday - no school

April

1. April Fool - no school Easter
2. Easter Monday - no school
5. Unit Meeting
7. Music Contest
13. End of six weeks
19. Junior Class Play
20. Junior Class Play
24. High School Assembly
27. Junior-Senior Prom

May

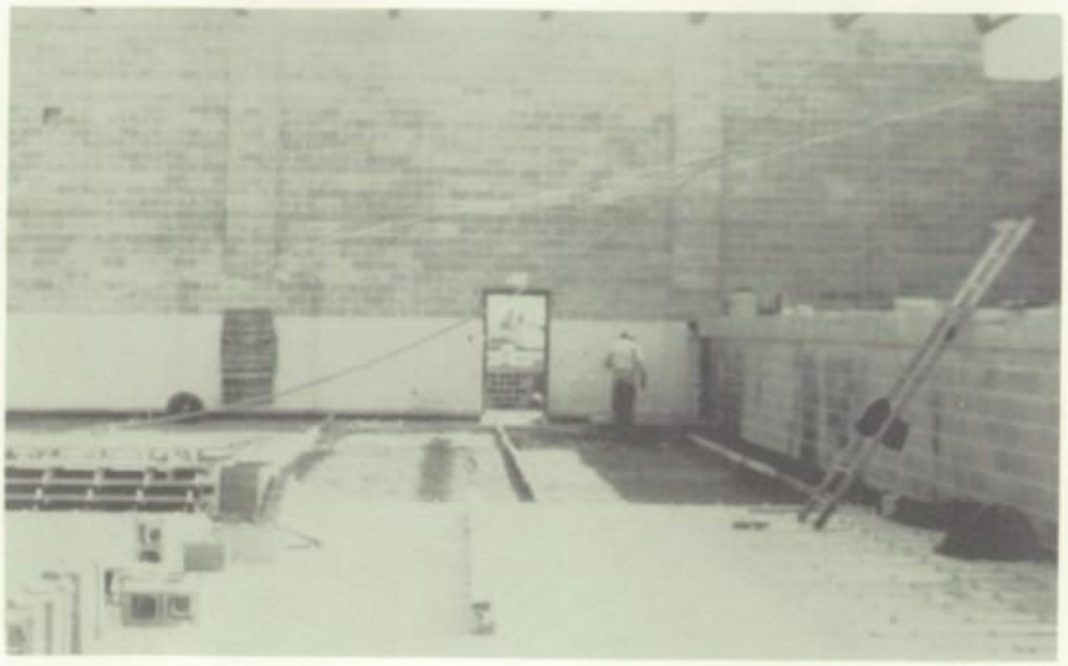
10. Potlock for Band Boosters
13. Spring Concert
23. Class night practice
24. Class Night
25. Senior Trip
26. Senior Trip
27. Baccalaureate
28. Commencement
29. Grade School Graduation

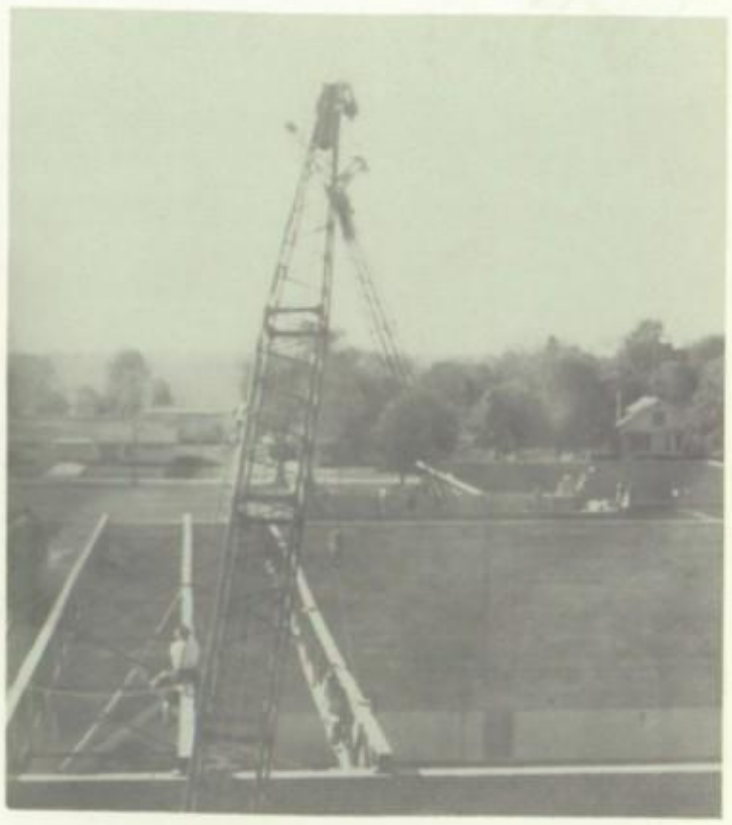
THE END

Phyllis Vickroy
Mary Key

To

This





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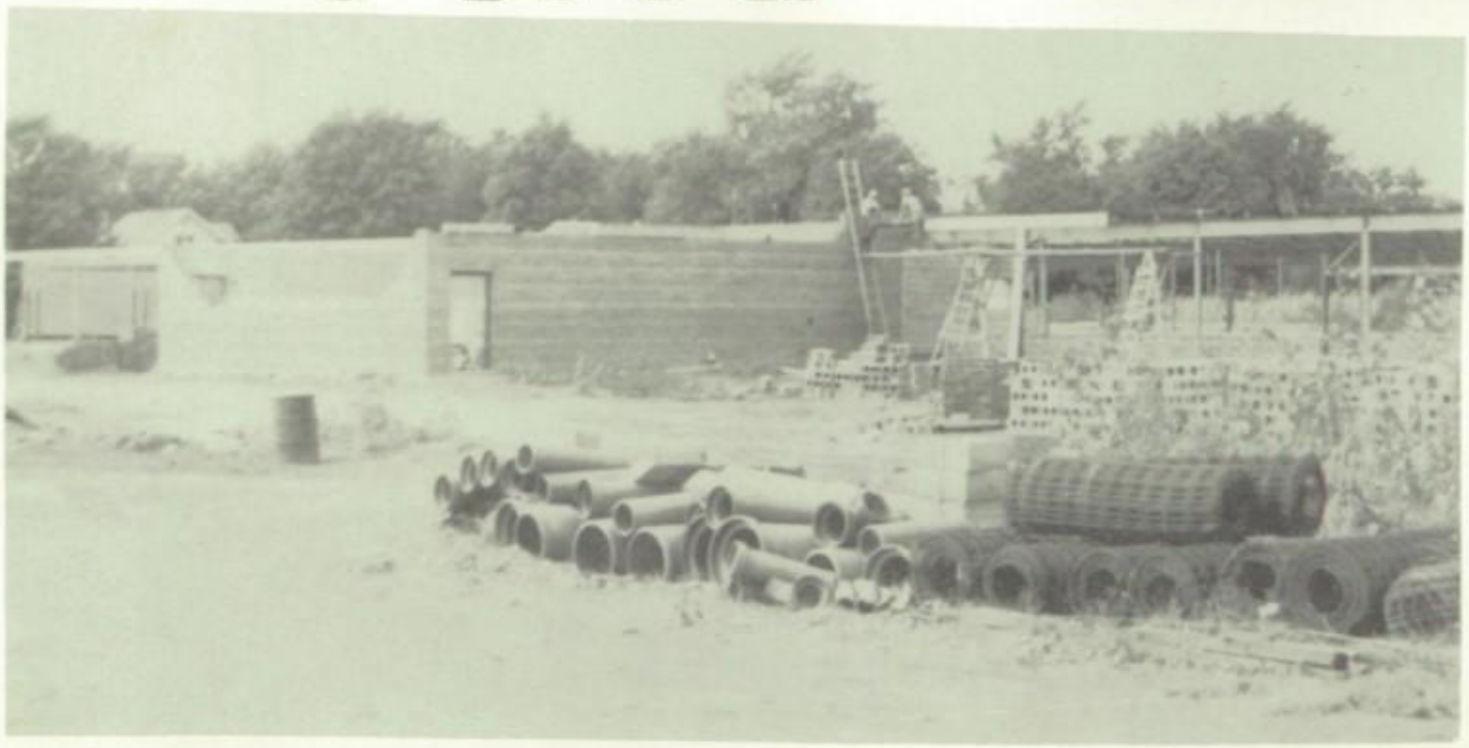

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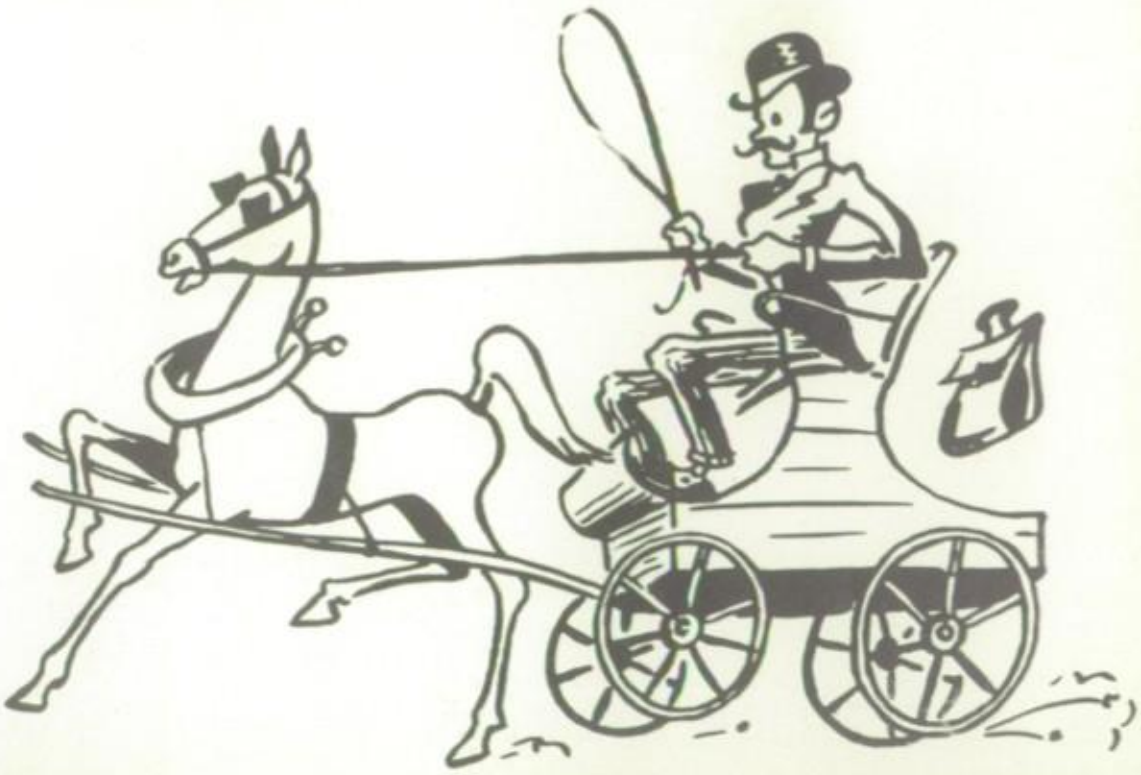

Our Superintendent

Our school was erected by the citizens of this district as evidence of their faith in the American system of public education. It was dedicated to the development of you as students and to their understanding of the ideals and practices of American citizenship, morality, and righteousness. May you return the cost to this community many fold by being a well educated and responsible citizenry for the future.

Clyde Browning

Clyde Browning, B.E.,M.S.
Uni. of So. Illinois
Uni. of Illinois

Our Principal

Free people need to know how to compete with each other successfully in business, industry or professions in order to earn a living. They must also know how to co-operate with one another in community activities to be successful contributing citizens.

Students learn individual skills through study and practice. They learn the social skills of how to co-operate with one another, also through practice in group activities such as this publication effort.

We hope that the Arcola School System and community has given you sufficient training in both, so that you can compete successfully in earning your livelihood and co-operate successfully with your fellow human beings as contributing members of our free democratic society. Your future success in both areas will be a measure of our success as your teachers.

Congratulations to the Torch Staff and sponsor on your fine production.

Thomas M. Butler

Thomas M. Butler
Western Illinois State College
Western Michigan College of Education
University of Illinois

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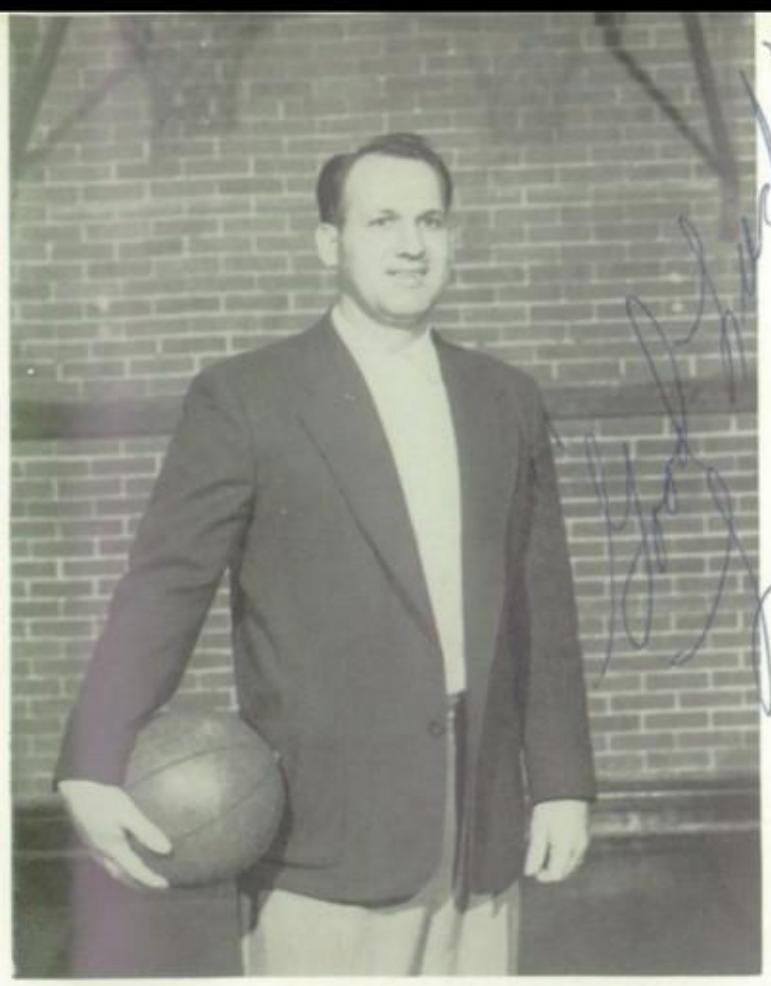

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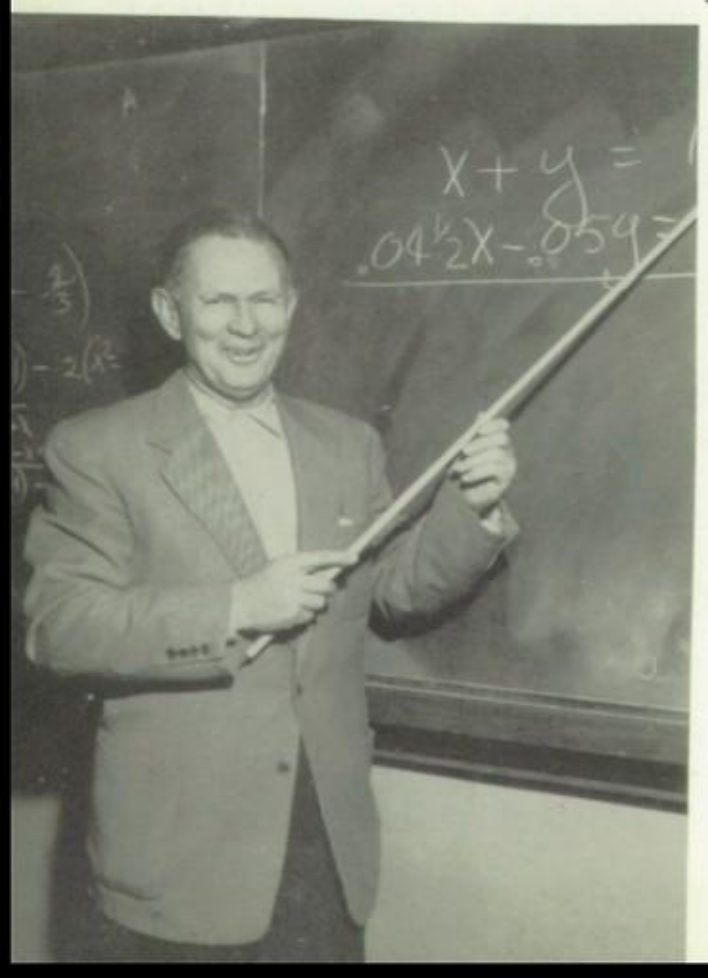

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Nelson P. Roberts

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Mrs. Gray Mrs. Hartford

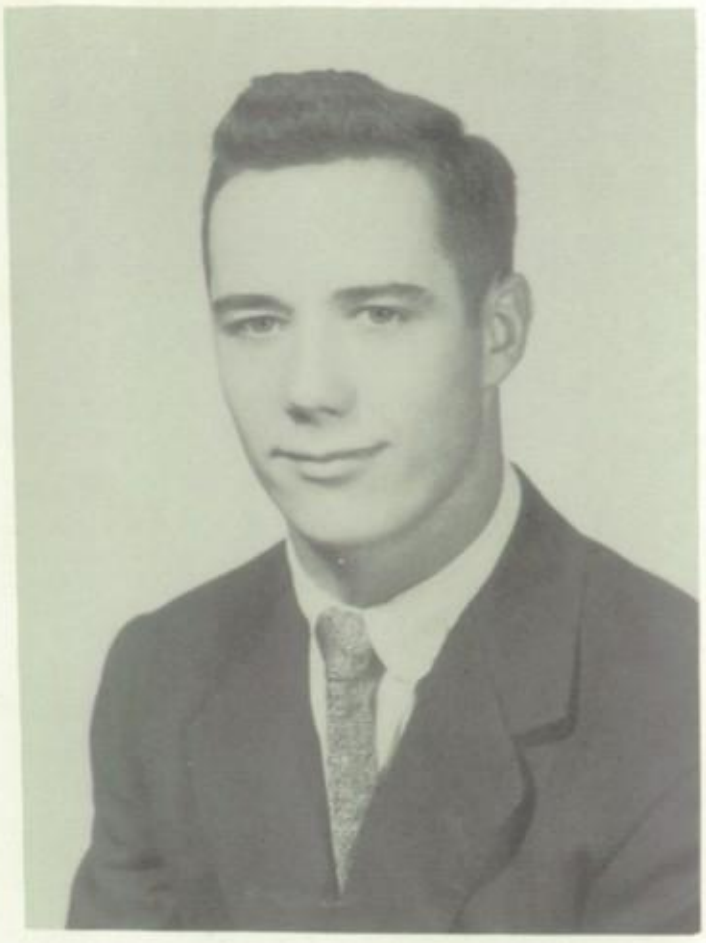
SENIORS

Hi Old Girl!
This is old uncle Don
writing to the sweetest girl
in Arcola; I wish you all
the Luck in catching a boy
real soon; Best of Luck;
Don Van

Dear Alice,
It has been a
real pleasure to know
you in all the school years
which I have been here.
Lets have more good times
huh? To a real sweet girl
I wish all the luck you could
possibly hope to have.
Ann Smart

To my girlfriends
Cousin and my friend, Dennis,
brothers girlfriend.
Dick Weller

The best of luck
to a real nice girl
Ed Hershberger



PRESIDENT

JACK FISHEL

Majors:
- Science
- Math
- English

Minors:
- Spanish
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Football 1,2,3,4, co-captain
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Lettermen's club 2,3,4
- Lettermen's club officer 2,3,4
- F.F.A.
- Mixed Chorus 2
- Boys Chorus 2
- Spanish club 3,4
- Spanish club officer 3,4
- Student Council 3,4
- Sr. Class Play
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Torch Staff 4
- Class officer 2,3,4

SECRETARY

MARY ROSETTA KEY

Majors:
- English
- Commercial
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Chorus 1
- Class Officer 4

Best wishes in the future
Mary Key

Delane Ware Lindenmeyer

DeLANE WARE LINDENMEYER

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Lettermen's Club 2,3,4
- Lettermen's Club Officer 4
- Torch Staff
- Camera Club 2,3
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,2
- Student Council 3
- Class Officer 1,2,3,4

VICE-PRESIDENT

CO-TREASURER

ELBY WALLACE

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Spanish
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Lettermen's Club 2,3,4
- Lettermen's Club Officer 4
- Torch Staff
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Football Co-Captain 4
- Track 1,2,3
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Spanish Club 3
- Spanish Club Officer 3
- Class Officer 4

DEAN SANDERS

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Commercial
- Ind. Arts
- Science

Activities:
- Class Officer 1,2,3
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Camera Club 1,2,3,4
- Camera Club Officer 3,4
- Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4
- Lettermen's Club Officer 3
- Torch Staff
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2,3,4
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Student Council 2,3,4

ROGER FOSS

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Ind. Arts

Activities:
- Class Officer
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Mixed Chorus 1
- Boys Chorus 1
- Basketball 1
- Track 1

CO-TREASURER

Loads of luck to a very deserving girl.

Rip

PAUL A. RIPPEY

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Ind. Arts

Activities:
- Senior Class Play
- Lettermens Club 2,3,4
- Lettermens Club Officer 4
- Football 1,2,3,4

Best of luck in the next four years. Phyllis Vickroy

PHYLLIS VICKROY

Majors:
- Home Ec
- English
- Commercial

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math

Activities:
- Class Officer 1,2,3
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. 1,2,3
- F.H.A. Officer 2,3
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite
- Queen Attendant 2
- Student Council 3
- Chorus 1

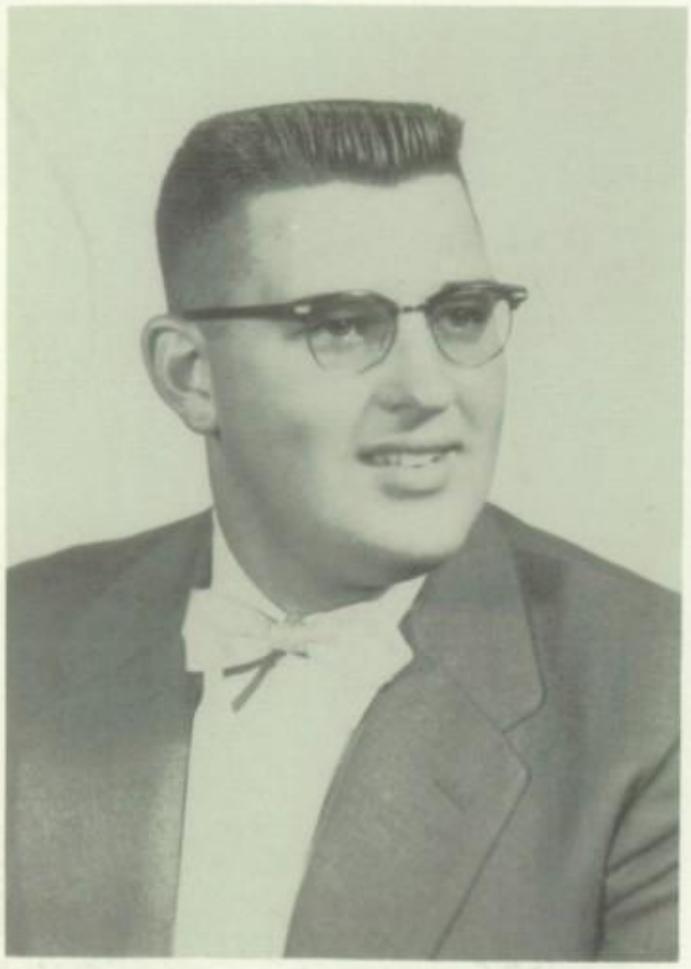
RONNIE UPHOFF

Majors:
- Science
- Math
- English
- Agriculture

Minors:
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Student Council 4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 4
- Lettermen's Club 3,4
- Torch Staff
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Band Soloist 3,4
- Band Ensemble 1,2,4
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play

Ronnie Uphoff



JACK BARNES

Majors:
- Agriculture
- English
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Science
- Commercial

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 2,3,4
- Lettermen's Club 2,3,4
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2

JOANN HAWKEYE

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Commercial
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Science
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 4
- Queen Attendant 4
- Chorus 1

Best wishes in your high school days. I hope you get along as good as I have.
Joann.

Dear Alice,
I hope you enjoy your yrs. in H.S. and don't see too much of Mary —
Ron Gibson

RONNIE GIBSON

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Art
- Ind. Arts

Activities:
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Track Manager 3

Best of luck in School
Bill Young

BILL YOUNG

Majors:
- Agriculture
- English
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Ind. Arts

Activities:
- Football 1,4
- Lettermen's Club 4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Best of luck as a Freshman & Have fun your 4 years of High School. "Willie"

WILMA KEY

Majors:
- English
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Science
- Math
- Commercial
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- G.A.A. Officer 4
- Torch Staff
- Homecoming Queen
- Chorus 1

Good Luck to a real swell 8th grader. Good luck to you and Gary too. "Curly"

DENNY JOHNSON

Majors:
- Agriculture
- English
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Science
- Commercial

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 4
- Class Officer 1,2
- Camera Club 1,2,3
- Lettermen's Club 4
- Football 1,2,3
- Arco-Lite 3,4

CARL HUDSON

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Commercial

Minors:
- Ind. Arts
- Art

Activities:
- Camera Club 1,2,3,4
- Football Manager 1
- Mixed Chorus 3
- Boys Chorus 3
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Library 1,2

BARBARA RUTH HARRIS

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Commercial
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Science
- Social Studi

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 4
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Camera Club 1,2
- Band Ensemble 1
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Chorus 1
- Band 1,2
- Cheerleader "B" 2

DANNY CURRY

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science

Minors:
- Ind. Arts

Activities:
- Lettermen's Club 3,4
- Football 1,2,3
- Basketball Manager 2,3
- Track 2,3

Lots of Luck Because you will need it coming into High School Edward Ray Ashley

EDWARD RAY ASHLEY

Majors:
- English
- Commercial
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Ind. Arts
- Science

Activities:
- Lettermen's Club 4
- Football 1
- Basketball Manager 4
- Track 1,3,4

SONJA WIRTH

Majors:
- Home Ec
- English
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Commercial
- Science

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- "B" Cheerleader 1,2
- Chorus 1

DICK PROUT

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Agriculture

Minors:
- Science
- Commercial

Activities:
- Band 1
- Football 4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3

Best of luck to you in everything
Jim Vogel

JIM VOGEL

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Math
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Commercial
- Industrial Arts

Activities:
- Band Ensemble 1,2,3
- Torch Staff
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
- Boys Chorus 2,3
- Band Soloist 1
- Dance Band 2,3,4

PHYLLIS JOAN YOUNGER

Majors:
- Math
- English
- Science
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Spanish

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- F.H.A. 3
- Class Play, Senior
- Class Play, Junior
- Camera Club 2,3
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Chorus 1,2,3
- Chorus Ensemble 2,3
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Band Ensemble 1,2
- Band Soloist 1,2,3,4
- Band Officer 2,3,4
- Dance Band 2,3,4
- All-State Orchestra 3

Best wishes
Helen

Best of luck
Larry Cox

LARRY COX

Majors:
- English
- Science
- Agriculture
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Commercial

Activities:
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
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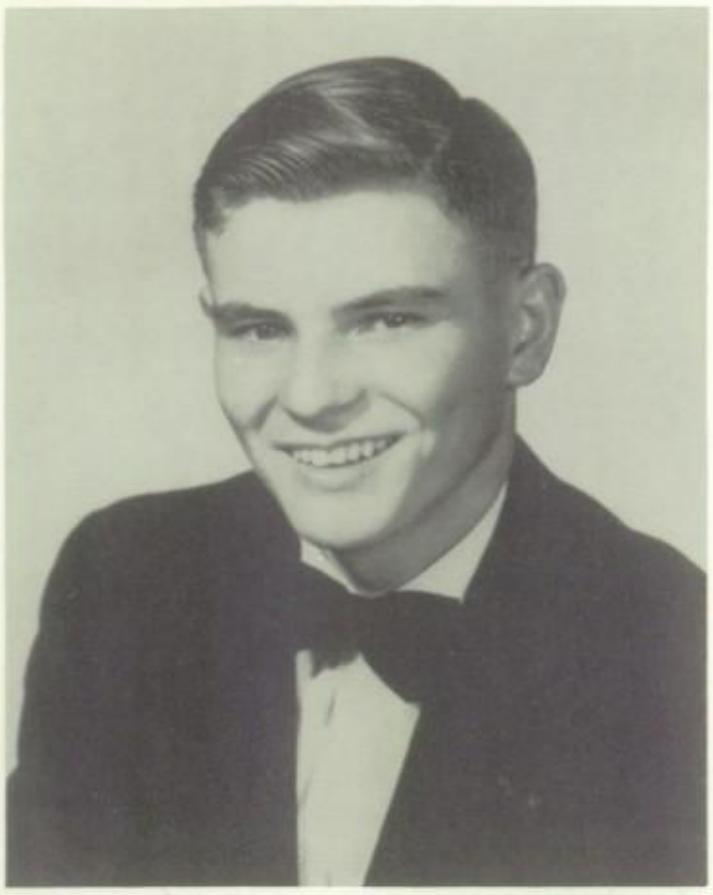
- Camera Club 1,3,4



I wish you a bright and merry future!
Jim

JIM ADAMS

Majors:
Science
Math
English

Minors:
Ind. Arts

Activities:
Camera Club 1,2,3,4
Lettermen's Club 4
Football Manager 1,3
Basketball Manager 1,3
Library Club 2

FRANCES EILEEN CRIST

Majors:
English
Home Ec
Social Studies

Minors:
Math
Science
Commercial

Activities:
G.A.A. 1,2,3
F.H.A. 1,2
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3
Library Club 1,2,3
Library Club Officer 2
Girls Ensemble 1,2,3

CHARLES M. JANES

Majors:
English
Social Studies
Commercial

Minors:
Math
Science

Activities:
F.F.A. 1
Football 2,3,4
Basketball 2

Good luck in all the years to come. Byron Bradford

BYRON BRADFORD

Majors:
- Agriculture
- English
- Science

Minors:
- Math
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Class Play, Junior
- Class Play, Senior
- Lettermen's Club 3,4
- Torch Staff
- Football 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.F.A. Officer 3,4
- Arco-Lite 3

Lots of luck next year as a freshman Vera Drake

VERA DRAKE

Majors:
- English
- Math
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Social Studies

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3

Best Wishes Helen

HELEN DAGUE

Majors:
- English
- Home Ec
- Commercial
- Social Studies

Minors:
- Science

Activities:
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. 1,2,3
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Band Ensemble 1,2,3,4
- Band Soloist 1,2,3
- Library Club 1,2,3
- Class Play, Junior

Lots of luck in the future to come.
Barb. Curry

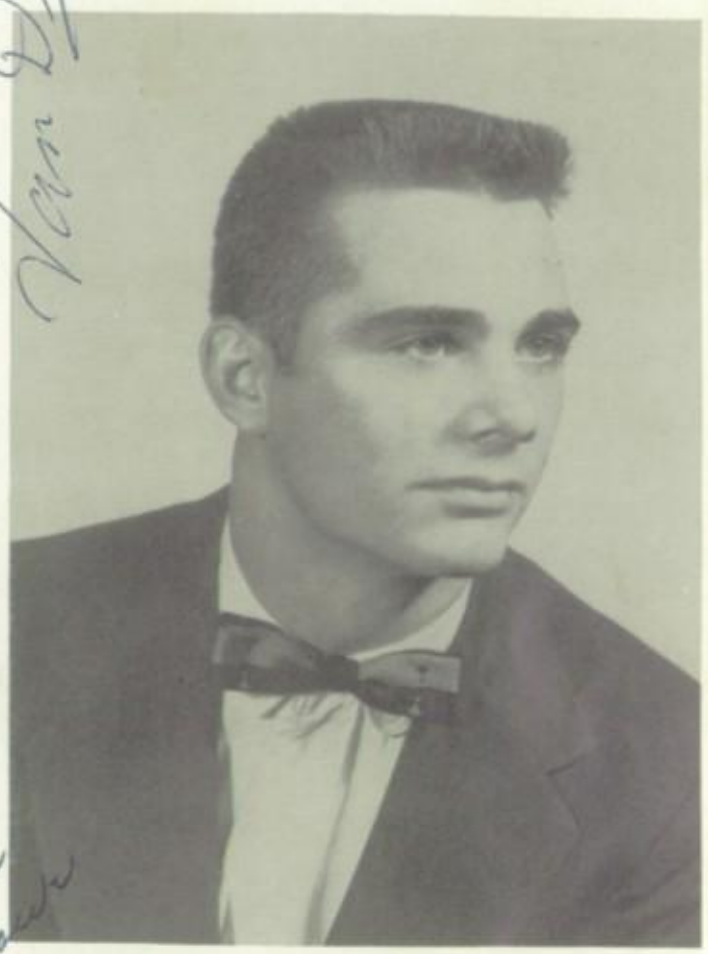
BARBARA CURRY

Majors:
- Social Studies
- Home Ec
- English

Minors:
- Commercial
- Math

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- G.A.A. Officer 3
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4
- Junior Class Play
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Mixed Chorus 1

Best of luck
next year!
Don Vandeveer



DON VANDEVEER

Majors:
- Social Studies
- Art
- English

Minors:
- Industrial Arts
- Science

Activities:
- Lettermen's club 2,3,4
- Football 1,2,3,4
- Track 1,2,3,4

Hi Alice. I hope you have a lot of fun your high school years. Have as much as I have had. Lots of luck
Mary Carroll
"56"

MARY ELIZABETH CARROLL

Majors:
- English
- Social Studies
- Home Ec

Minors:
- Commercial
- Science

Activities:
- G.A.A. 1,2,3,4
- Senior Class Play
- Torch Staff
- Arco-Lite
- Girls Ensemble 1

Best Wishes
John Van Voorhis

JOHN VAN VOORHIS

Majors:
- Math
- Science
- English

Minors:
- Spanish
- Social Studies

Activities:
- Senior Class Play
- Lettermen's Club 2,3,4
- Spanish Club 3,4
- Spanish Club Officer 4
- Football 1,2,3
- Basketball 1,2,3,4
- Football Manager 4
- Track 1,2,3,4
- Arco-Lite 3,4
- Class Officer 3

Lots of luck in your future. I hope you have as much fun in school as I have.
Linda

LINDA THOMPSON

Majors:
- Home Ec
- English
- Science

Minors:
- Social Studies
- Commercial
- Math

Activities:
- F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
- Girls Ensemble 3
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Senior Class Play

HOW WE LOOKED THEN

FRESHMEN

Jim Adams

Ed Ashley

Jack Barnes

Carol Bilbrey

Byron Bradford

"Liz" Carroll

Larry Cox

Frances Crist

Danny Curry

Helen Dague

Vera Drake

Jack Fishel

Roger Foss

Ronnie Gibson

Barbara Harris

Joann Hawkey

Carl Hudson

Melvin Janes

Denney Johnson

Wilma Key

Mary Key

Dee Lindenmeyer

Dick Prout

Paul Rippey

Dean Sanders

Linda Thompson

Ronnie Uphoff

Don Vandeveer

John VanVoorhis

Phyllis Vickroy

Jim Vogel

Elby Wallace

Sonja Wirth

Bill Young

Phyllis Younger

Phyllis Younger
DAR and Arion Award

Jack Fishel
American Legion and SAR

Joan Hawkey
American Legion

Senior Class Awards

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

BAND AWARDS

2 Year

Barbara Harris

4 Year

Larry Cox
Helen Dague
Carl Hudson
Linda Thompson
Ron Uphoff
Jim Vogel
Phyllis Younger

1 Year

Joann Hawkey
Dean Sanders
Phyllis Vickroy

2 Year

Byron Bradford
Jack Fishel
Dee Lindenmeyer
John VanVoorhis

3 Year

Phyllis Younger

4 Year

Mary Key
Elby Wallace

CHORUS AWARDS

1 Year

Barbara Curry
Roger Foss
Carl Hudson
Mary Key
Phyllis Vickroy

2 Year

Jack Fishel
Jim Vogel

3 Year

Phyllis Younger

ATHLETIC AWARDS

1 Year

Danny Curry
Melvin Janes
Denney Johnson

2 Year

Ed Ashley
Byron Bradford
Ron Gibson
Paul Rippey
Ron Uphoff
Bill Young

3 Year

Jack Barnes
Dee Lindenmeyer
Don Vandeveer
John VanVoorhis
Elby Wallace

4 Year

Jack Fishel
Dean Sanders

SENIORS SIGN HERE

Phyllis Vickroy "Phil"

Barbara Harris "Mouse"

Carl Hudson "Huddy"

Edward Ray Ashley

Dean Sanders "Coon Jr."

Jack Barnes

Denney "Curly" Johnson

Paul A. Rippey

John Van Voorhis

Jim Vogel

Elby Wallace "Eli"

Danny Curry

Linda Thompson

DeLane Ware

Mary Key

Larry Cox

Lindenmeyer

Phyllis Younger

Ron Hibson

Roger Toso

Helen Dague

Liz Carroll

Vera Drake

Melvin Janes

Ronnie Uphoff

Wilma Key "Willie"

Don Van Deveer

Jim Adams

Byron Bradford "Brick"

Bill Young

Jack Fishel

BARBARA CURRY.

Joann Hawkey

SENIOR HISTORY

In early fall of 1952 Arcola High School was honored by the arrival of 49 green, spanking new, eager, intelligent, and curious Freshman. The pack was lead by: president, Dean Sanders; vice-president, Phyllis Vickroy; secretary, Dee Lindenmeyer; and treasurer, Denney Johnson. The pack was held in check by Mrs. Hanson, and Mr. Carpenter. Highlites of this introductory year included: Homecoming, when the first of four lousey floats was "Rocket to Victory," and Carol Bilbrey was our Queen Attendant; the semester exams, which we faced dreadingly and courageously; a bang-up party at the Mattoon Skating Rink; and a sizzling wiener roast.

In 1953 we returned with the newness worn off, and feeling quite cocky. President, Dean Sanders; vice-president, Jack Fishel; secretary, Phyllis Vickroy; treasurer, Denney Johnson; sponsors, Miss Ballein and Mr. Davis, were taking on quite a task in keeping this clan of 43 in order. Our float, "Flush Down the Oaks," was our 'ace in the hole.' We had another spine tingling party in the high school gym. Conclusion of this year placed us at the half-way point of our battle.

Next we were to undertake, perhaps, the most active year of our high school career. Leading us in these activities were: Dean Sanders, president; Jack Fishel, vice-president John VanVoorhis, secretary; co-treasurers, Phyllis Vickroy and Dee Lindenmeyer. Only 38 were left to undertake this second-half of our mission. Naturally, our Homecoming float was an underdog, but due to faulty weather conditions we didn't win anything. Our Queen Attendant was Gayle Evans. Our class rings, we all agreed, were exceptionally pretty and as practical as the deflated pocket-book they represented. Magazine sales presented a way in which to restore this deflation. This was probably our biggest money making project throughout high school. Our class play "Good Night Ladies," directed by Miss Whitson, was enjoyable to all the on-lookers and loads of good clean fun for the cast. The year was highlighted by the Junior-Senior Prom at the YMCA at Champaign-Urbana. This rang our 'register' to the tune of $600.00, but we thought it was well worth its while.

In 1955, thirty-five seniors returned to finish their high school career. For our last year we chose: Jack Fishel, president; Dee Lindenmeyer, vice-president; Mary Key, secretary; Elby Wallace and Roger Foss, co-treasurers; as our officers. Our final float in the Homecoming parade followed the pattern of the first three, which won nothing. Homecoming Festivities were highlighted with the crowning of Wilma Key as Queen. Joann was our Senior Attendent. Our senior class play, "Coddled Egbert," was as original as the money it made. Mr. Stone was our director. We netted $.22 PLUS from this production. For the remaining of the year we are saving our money to take a trip to the Ozarks. None of us are sure what is ahead of us, but we are eager and willing to find out.

Helen Dague, chairman
Linda Thompson
Barbara Harris
Jack Barnes
Dee Lindenmeyer
Roger Foss
Ed Ashley

CLASS PROPHECY

The Re-election of "Pie" Adams

Now we take you to Arcola on the morning of June 1st, 1988 for the re-election of Mayor Jim "Pie" Adams who has held this lofty position for 32 straight years. All things are as they will be then except "You Get To Be There."

It's a foggy morning and it looks as if Mayor Pie Adams faces stiff opposition from "Russian Paul" Rippey and "Siberian Eli" Wallace who are running on the Communist ticket, while the peoples choice, "Honest Ron" Uphoff and "Blackie Dan" Sanders are running on the Amerikano ticket. One of the unusual aspects of this election is a woman candidate, "Luscious Liz" Carroll who is the Carson's candidate.

The fog is beginning to lift now and the people are beginning to congregate at the polls. We now take you to the south side of the square where news correspondent Barney "Cronkite" Bradford is waiting for the arrival of some of the more prominent dignataries present at the election. Come in "Cronk."

Here comes "Romantic Ed" Ashley who spearheads the local chapter of the "Lonely Hearts" club as president, but I see that "Romantic Ed" is busy checking out new prospects now so we won't bother him. "Arizona Jack" Barnes just flew in from London where he completed his 24th channel swim. He is accompanied by his wife, Joan "Chadwick" Hawkey who is training to swim the Mississippi the hard way.

I see Larry Cox coming our way now. Big Larry is manager of the Filson Flats Speedway. There's three of his top drivers with him, "Wild Don" Vandeveer, "Roll-em" Roger Foss and "Speed Shift" Richard Prout. They definitely will vote for the Amerikano Party as Ron and Blackie Dan are favorite sons of the area.

Let's switch over now to the north side of the square where the announcer who doesn't give a "hoot", Dee "Lucioffi" Lindenmeyer is waiting. Come in "henpecked." There's a lot of excitement over there as "Frenchy" Drake and her "Phoenix City" Five are there. She is definitely leaning toward "Luscious Liz" and the Cacti's. Let's hear from the members of her troupe. How you gonna vote, Tantalizing Helen Dague? She says, "Pie Jims my man." Well, how about you Bubbles Barbara Curry. She also opines that she'll stick with "Luscious Liz" and the Cacti's. What do you say "Big Barbara" Harris. "I like Honest Ron and Blackie Dan and the Amerikanos. Here's Linda Thompson and "Malicious" Mary Key who opine that they're gonna stand for "Russian Paul" and "Siberian Eli" and all the comrades.

Folks, here's a real treat, here comes Melvin "Coon Dog" Janes, the famous big game hunter from the banks of the Kaskaskia River which runs deep in the Chesterville Jungle. Another big deal, here comes "Lumberin Jim" Vogel who's been lumberin' a lot of lumber up in the lumber lands of the Yukon. Well, there he goes, lumbering off. Oh, by the way gang, Jim's a lumberman. Hey gang, here's "Swampy Carl" Hudson who has just returned from Viet Nam in British Guiena where he has been wrestling alligators for the past few months. Wahoo, it's "Dirty Bill" Young, foremost matador of Mexico. (Both Swampy and Dirty Bill lost a few fights and a few limbs along the way.) Seems to be a big commotion down the street as the autograph hounds are seeking autographs from Curley Johnson, president of the Mercury Corporation, who has his secretary, Phyllis Vickroy with him. Also with him is "Greasy Ron" Gibson, Curley's top A#1 mechanic.

Here's a late news bulletin just handed me. Let's see, it seems that Jack "Strongarm" Fishel has just accepted the position of director of the "Armstrong Hour", a top TV program originating out of Tuscola. Who's this hunkering over here. It's "Dancing Dan" Curry. It is true you now own 85% of the General Electric stock? Well, good for you Dan. Being interviewed now is an interesting personality, "Musical Phyl" Younger. She now leads the "Bang It Up Institute Of Higher Music." What a treat gang, here comes Queen Willie Key, who is the fiance of Mayor Jim "Pie" Adams. Wonder how she is going to vote.

Hold on folks, there goes Sonja "Boone" Wirth. After 40 years of waiting, she finally got to meet Pat Boone. John "Harry" VanVoorhis is coming down the street. He is now the head of the Arcola Ditch-diggers Association. He will vote for "Pie" Adams, because he gives "Harry" higher wages.

The fog is beginning to settle now and the people are anxiously awaiting for the election results. Here they come now. Odds Bodkins, "Pie" Jim did it again, triumphing over the communists, amerikanos and the cactis.

Ron Uphoff-chairman
Elby Wallace
Paul Rippey
"Liz" Carroll
Dean Sanders
Vera Drake
Bill Young

FOOLIN' AROUND AND LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!!

NAME: Jack Fishel
NICKNAME: "Virg"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Well I'll Be"
WHERE FOUND: North
FAVORITE SONG: "The Lord's Prayer"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Swimming-Golfing
FUTURE: Physician
IDEAL: Dad
AMBITION: Doctor
NOTED FOR: Slow Actions
OUR ADVICE: Be A Doctor
PET PEEVE: Two-Faced People

NAME: DeLane Ware Lindenmeyer
NICKNAME: "Lindy"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Holy Cats"
WHERE FOUND: Funeral Home
FAVORITE SONG: "You'll Never Walk Alone"
FAVORITE SPORT: Golf
HOBBY: Females
FUTURE: Editor and Printer
IDEAL: Father
AMBITION: Follow My Father's Footsteps
NOTED FOR: Friendliness
OUR ADVICE: Make The Most Of Your Future
PET PEEVE: "Pokey" People

NAME: Mary Key
NICKNAME: None
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well, Gosh Darn"
WHERE FOUND: Insurance Office
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Cooking
FUTURE: Secretarial Work
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: Private Secretary
NOTED FOR: Hard Worker
OUR ADVICE: Be A Secretary
PET PEEVE: Two-Faced People

NAME: Elby Wallace
NICKNAME: "Eli"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well, I'll Be Darned"
WHERE FOUND: Watching T.V.
FAVORITE SONG: "Dancing In The Dark"
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
HOBBY: Listening To New York Yankee Games
FUTURE: Civil Engineer
IDEAL: Burt Lancaster
AMBITION: Live To See What's Going On In The Year 2000
NOTED FOR: Big Part In Senior Play
OUR ADVICE: Be An Engineer
PET PEEVE: Arthur Godfrey

NAME: Roger Foss
NICKNAME: "Rog"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "I'll Be Dipped"
WHERE FOUND: Riding Around In Car
FAVORITE SONG: "Moments To Remember"
FAVORITE SPORT: Sports Car Racing
HOBBY: Working On Car and Hunting
FUTURE: Engineer
IDEAL: Brother
AMBITION: Automotive Engineer
NOTED FOR: Avoiding Girls
OUR ADVICE: Get A Girl
PET PEEVE: Nagging Teachers

NAME: Dean Sanders
NICKNAME: "Coon Jr."
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well I'll Be"
WHERE FOUND: Anywhere
FAVORITE SONG: "Blue Moon"
FAVORITE SPORT: Track, Football
HOBBY: Playing Golf
FUTURE: Running A Business
IDEAL: Audie Murphy
AMBITION: Businessman
NOTED FOR: Being A Cassanova
OUR ADVICE: Establish A Business
PET PEEVE: Girl's Who Can't Dance

NAME: Wilma Key
NICKNAME: "Willie"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Holy Mackerel"
WHERE FOUND: Mattoon
FAVORITE SONG: "Tina Marie"
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
HOBBY: Sewing
FUTURE: Air Line Stewardess
IDEAL: Perry Como
AMBITION: Air Line Stewardess
NOTED FOR: Ability To Be Queen
OUR ADVICE: Stick With Your Ambition
PET PEEVE: "Big Shots"

NAME: Carl Hudson
NICKNAME: "Huddy"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: None
WHERE FOUND: On Route 133
FAVORITE SONG: "The Yellow Rose Of Texas"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Painting
FUTURE: Decorator
IDEAL: Myself
AMBITION: Interior Decorator
NOTED FOR: Being In A Green Ford
OUR ADVICE: Make Everything Pretty
PET PEEVE: Strict Teachers And Principal

NAME: Danny Curry
NICKNAME: "Deep"
AGE: 19
EXPRESSION: "Oh Fiddle"
WHERE FOUND: Working
FAVORITE SONG: "Glow Worm"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Coins
FUTURE: Electrician
IDEAL: Dad
AMBITION: Electrician
NOTED FOR: Being Married
PET PEEVE: Teachers
OUR ADVICE: Stick With Married Life

NAME: Barbara Harris
NICKNAME: "Mouse"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Oh Darn"
WHERE FOUND: Sweet Shop
FAVORITE SONG: "The Great Pretender"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Dancing
FUTURE: C.P.A. Work
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: Certified Public Accountant
NOTED FOR: Going To Mattoon
OUR ADVICE: Get A Job In Mattoon
PET PEEVE: Two-Faced People

NAME: Edward Ashley
NICKNAME: "Big Ed"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: Work! Folks!
WHERE FOUND: Hunting
FAVORITE SONG: "Love and Marriage"
FAVORITE SPORT: Track
HOBBY: Hunting
FUTURE: Businessman
IDEAL: None
AMBITION: Own My Own Business
NOTED FOR: Getting In Trouble With The Teachers
OUR ADVICE: Work Harder
PET PEEVE: P. E. Teachers

NAME: Sonja Wirth
NICKNAME: "Worthless"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Darn It"
WHERE FOUND: Sweet Shop
FAVORITE SONG: "Tutti Frutti"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Dancing
FUTURE: Get Married
IDEAL: Pat Boone
AMBITION: Be a Private Secretary
NOTED FOR; Ability to tell things
OUR ADVICE; Stick to the Truth
PET PEEVE: Two Faced People

NAME: Dick Prout
NICKNAME: "Proot"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Americano"
WHERE FOUND: American History
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Hunting
FUTURE: Farmer
IDEAL: Miss Ballein
AMBITION: Farmer
NOTED FOR: Pinkies
OUR ADVICE: Be A Farmer
PET PEEVE: Nagging Teachers

NAME: Jim Vogel
NICKNAME: "Big Jim"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Oh My"
WHERE FOUND: Cutting Trees
FAVORITE SONG: "Blue Star"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Cars
FUTURE: Car Racer
IDEAL: Henry Ford
AMBITION: Drive Race Cars
NOTED FOR: Coronet Playing
OUR ADVICE: Stay Away From Race Cars
PET PEEVE: Talkative People

NAME: Larry Cox
NICKNAME: "Larmie"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Oh My!"
WHERE FOUND: Shoe Store
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Airplanes
FUTURE: Mechanic
IDEAL: Jane Russell
AMBITION: Mechanic
NOTED FOR: Visiting Jails
OUR ADVICE: Stay Away From Jails
PET PEEVE: Girls

NAME: Phyllis Joan Younger
NICKNAME: "Levi"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "I Don't Know"
WHERE FOUND: Band Room
FAVORITE SONG: "The Love Of God"
FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming
HOBBY: Collecting Records
FUTURE: Music Career
IDEAL: None
AMBITION: Music Instructor
NOTED FOR: Playing An Instrument
OUR ADVICE: Go On To Music College
PET PEEVE: People Who Won't Get Down To Business

NAME: Jim Adams
NICKNAME:
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Tumba-Komgo"
WHERE FOUND: Home
FAVORITE SONG: "Dogface Soldier"
FAVORITE SPORT: Golf
HOBBY: Playing Golf
FUTURE: Undecided
IDEAL: Flash Gordon
AMBITION: Expimental Pilot
NOTED FOR: Crazy Ideas
OUR ADVICE: Be A Serious Kid
PET PEEVE: Argumentive People

NAME: Melvin Janes
NICKNAME: "Melvine"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Americano"
WHERE FOUND: Sullivan
FAVORITE SONG: "16 Tons"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Hunting
FUTURE: Engineer
IDEAL: Mr. Baker
AMBITION: Engineer
NOTED FOR: Getting Out Of Classes
OUR ADVICE: Learn All You Can
PET PEEVE: Go Hunting And Never Get Anything

NAME: Frances Crist
NICKNAME: "Franie"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Oh Sure"
WHERE FOUND: Around Home
FAVORITE SONG: "16 Ton"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Quilting
FUTURE: Marriage
IDEAL: None
AMBITION: Housewife
NOTED FOR: Getting Engaged
OUR ADVICE: Get Married
PET PEEVE: Two Faced People

NAME: Byron Bradford
NICKNAME: "Brick"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Is That a Fact."
WHERE FOUND: Hindsboro
FAVORITE SONG: "Tenderly"
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
HOBBY: Baseball and Showing Cattle
FUTURE: Raising Cattle
IDEAL: Brother
AMBITION: Play Professional Baseball and Raise Cattle
NOTED FOR: Raising Cattle
OUR ADVICE: Stick To Hindsboro
PET PEEVE: Sheriff Sid and Bosco

NAME: Helen Dague
NICKNAME: None
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Oh No!"
WHERE FOUND: Hindsboro
FAVORITE SONG: "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
HOBBY: Cooking
FUTURE: Secretary
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: Private Secretary
NOTED FOR: Playing In The Band
OUR ADVICE: Don't Sit On Your Boss's Lap
PET PEEVE: Gawky People

NAME: Vera Drake
NICKNAME: "Duck"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Dog Gone"
WHERE FOUND: At Home
FAVORITE SONG: "Rock Around The Clock"
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
HOBBY: Baking
FUTURE: Secretary
IDEAL: Dale Robertson
AMBITION: Secretary
NOTED FOR: Being Friendly
OUR ADVICE: Always Be Friendly
PET PEEVE: When Somebody Say's For Sure They're Coming On A Certain Day Then Don't Come

NAME: Paul A. Rippey
NICKNAME: "Rip"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "What The Heck"
WHERE FOUND: Up Town
FAVORITE SONG: "The Song Of A Dreamer"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Running Around
FUTURE: Married Life
IDEAL: President
AMBITION: Get Married
NOTED FOR: Wanting To Go To Colorado
OUR ADVICE: Go To Colorado
PET PEEVE: Old Fashioned Teachers

NAME: Ronnie Uphoff
NICKNAME: "Uppy"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "I Sorry"
WHERE FOUND: In A 'Studie'
FAVORITE SONG: "Shifting Whispering Sands"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Showing Cattle
FUTURE: Farming
IDEAL: Dad
AMBITION: Farmer
NOTED FOR: Interest In F.F.A.
OUR ADVICE: Use What You've Learned
PET PEEVE: Girls With Bleached Hair

NAME: Phyllis Vickroy
NICKNAME: "Phil"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well I'll Be"
WHERE FOUND: Sweet Shop
FAVORITE SONG: "No Not Much"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Popular Songs (Rock and Roll)
FUTURE: Secretarial Work
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: Secretary
NOTED FOR: Running Around
OUR ADVICE: Settle Down to Ambition
PET PEEVE: People Who Don't Keep Their Word

NAME: Jack Barnes
NICKNAME: "Bennie"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Well I'll Be"
WHERE FOUND: Near Hindsboro
FAVORITE SONG: "16 Ton"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Hunting and Fishing
FUTURE: Married Farmer
IDEAL: Dad
AMBITION: Be a Farmer
NOTED FOR: Going Steady
OUR ADVICE: Get Married
PET PEEVE: Nagging Teachers

NAME: Ron Gibson
NICKNAME: "Gib"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Hecky Darn"
WHERE FOUND: Up Town
FAVORITE SONG: "Begin the Beguine"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Hitch-Hiking
FUTURE: Businessman
IDEAL: Eddy Howard
AMBITION: Own My Own Business
NOTED FOR: Going Everywhere
OUR ADVICE: Travel All You Can
PET PEEVE: Rin Tin Tin T.V. Show

NAME: Joann Hawkey
NICKNAME: "Hawkeye"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Nuts"
WHERE FOUND: In A Green and White Ford
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
FAVORITE SPORT: Softball
HOBBY: Listening To Popular Music
FUTURE: Secretarial Work
IDEAL: Judy Garland
AMBITION: Private Secretary
NOTED FOR: Taking Dictation
OUR ADVICE: Fulfill Your Ambition
PET PEEVE: People Who Stare

NAME: Bill Young
NICKNAME: "Dirty Bill"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well Durn"
WHERE FOUND: In Green Ford
FAVORITE SONG: "16 Ton"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Chasing Girls
FUTURE: Farmer
IDEAL: Alan Ladd
AMBITION: Farming
NOTED FOR: Ability To Run Round
OUR ADVICE: Stick To Farming
PET PEEVE: Chevies

NAME: Denney Johnson
NICKNAME: "Curly"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "Well Holy Cow"
WHERE FOUND: Charleston
FAVORITE SONG: "Band Of Gold"
FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming
HOBBY: Girls
FUTURE: Farmer
IDEAL: Frank Sinatra
AMBITION: Farming
NOTED FOR: Driving A Mercury
OUR ADVICE: Stick With Farming
PET PEEVE: Teachers Who Have Pets

NAME: Barbara Curry
NICKNAME: "Bid"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Well"
WHERE FOUND: Telephone Office
FAVORITE SONG: "Tenderly"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Drawing (Art)
FUTURE: Campus Girl
IDEAL: Parents
AMBITION: Go To College
NOTED FOR: Wearing Large Jewelry
OUR ADVICE: Be A Housewife
PET PEEVE: Bossy People

NAME: John Van Voorhis
NICKANME: "Vorse"
AGE: 17
EXPRESSION: "I Don't Know"
WHERE FOUND: Hunting
FAVORITE SONG: "Star Spangled Banner"
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
HOBBY: Hunting
FUTURE: Digging Ditches
IDEAL: Mr. Lynch
AMBITION: Ditchdigger
NOTED FOR: Foreign Accent
OUR ADVICE: Don't Dig Too Deep
PET PEEVE: None In Particular

NAME: Mary Elizabeth Carroll
NICKNAME: "Lizzie"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "By Gum"
WHERE FOUND: Up Town
FAVORITE SONG: "Band Of Gold"
FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming
HOBBY: Dancing
FUTURE: College
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: P. E. Teacher
NOTED FOR: Talking
OUR ADVICE: Be A P. E. Teacher
PET PEEVE: Two Faced People

NAME: Don VanDeveer
NICKNAME: "Soaky"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Well"
WHERE FOUND: Filson
FAVORITE SONG: "I Get Ideas"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Girls
FUTURE: Coaching
IDEAL: Danny O'Shea
AMBITION: Coach
NOTED FOR: Getting In Trouble
OUR ADVICE: Be A Coach
PET PEEVE: Girls Who Fight

NAME: Linda Thompson
NICKNAME: "Windy"
AGE: 18
EXPRESSION: "Wanna Bet"
WHERE FOUND: With Bethel
FAVORITE SONG: "He"
FAVORITE SPORT: Football
HOBBY: Sewing
FUTURE: Marriage
IDEAL: Mother
AMBITION: Housewife
NOTED FOR: Being With Bethel
OUR ADVICE: Keep On Sewing
PET PEEVE: Two-Faced People

SENIOR POEM

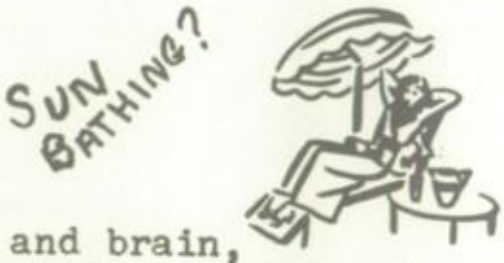
Jim Adams is like all the rest,
Doesn't like to take a test.
He has always tried his very best,
If he didn't know, he's always guessed.

Edward Ashley is a likeable fellow,
But he liked to make Miss Ballein bellow.
He has been a friend of us all.
He's seen quite often in the hall.

Jack Barnes is rough and ready.
For several years he has gone steady.
When it comes to football, he's got fight
And always brings the team through right.

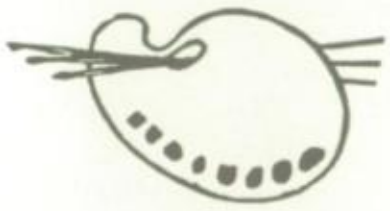
Byron Bradford always made the field goal kick,
In his work he's never licked.
He goes with a girl named Jean,
On others he will never lean.

"Liz" Carroll, with her lock of peroxide hair,
Takes much kidding but does not care.
She and Ronnie makes quite a pair!
To break them up we shouldn't dare.



Larry Cox who is all brawn and brain,
When he leaves school, it'll never be the same.
Sometimes he is quite the clown.
Occasionally he is seen in a southern town.

Francis Crist has married and quit.
In our classrooms she'll no longer sit.
When graduation time is here,
We all hope that again she'll appear.



Barbara Curry is really sweet.
She makes average grades in class.
Everyone knows she would make
A certain lad a very nice "lass."

Danny Curry, we all know,
At getting married, he's not slow.
His happiness will have no end.
Most everyone calls him a friend.

Helen Dague is a cute little lass.
Liked by one and all of our class.
She plays well in our school band,
And always willing to lend a hand.

Vera Drake who is a very smart lass,
Gets very good grades in her History class.
While she's never been guilty of stressin',
She always keeps the boys a guessin'.

Jack Fishel is the sportsman type.
A twin from Tuscola he does like.
His future is quite plain to see.
A doc like his dad he'll surely be.

Assistant class treasurer is Roger Foss.
Around this school, nobody's his boss.
He's a tall, dark-haired, blue-eyed boy.
Having a good time is his greatest joy.

Ronnie Gibson doesn't believe in going steady,
At least, not until he is good and ready.
But, we all know when he's buried
He will long have been married.

Barbara Harris really enjoys
The friendship of the Arcola boys.
Barbara is a whiz in typing.
Dancing is to her liking.

Joann Hawkey is a girl dependable.
Will do anything asked, if physically able.
To all the boys she turnes her back,
That is, to all except her Jack.

Carl Hudson is quite a guy.
When he meets a girl he passes by,
Because Lila is his steady.
When asked to help, he's always ready.

Melvin Janes from Chesterville,
Sometimes noisy, sometimes still.
What does he do in History class?
Does he sit and wonder if he'll pass?

Denney Johnson's sometimes a menace.
He goes with a girl by the name of Janice.
He may be short, but he's not shy.
Everyone thinks he's a remarkable guy.

Mary Key, a straight "A" scholar
You'll seldom hear her shout or holler.
To our class she's sure a credit.
She's lots of fun, there's no doubt of it.

Wilma Key holds the title "Queen."
Down at Mattoon she's often seen.
The most popular girl of '56.
Some Junior girl should learn her tricks.

To Dee Lindenmeyer we all owe a lot.
He keeps our class really on top.
We all agree that he's not slow,
At football, basketball, or courting "Jo."

Dick Prout has a world of fun.
He's got a smile for everyone.
Miss Ballein, his favorite teacher,
Thinks that Dick is quite some creature.

One more in our class is Paul Rippey.
At playing football he sure was zippy
He's very good at Math, knows Mr. Dunn.
Can anyone guess what he'll become?

Dean Sanders is as "cocky" as can be.
An all round athlete is he.
He drives his car at quite a speed.
More nights in a week is his greatest need.

Linda Thompson, one of our clan,
Has already branded her man.
We all hope good for her future plans.
Probably farming on Bethel's land.

Ron Uphoff, who in history is a whiz,
Is sweet on a girl named "Liz."
While in Ag he gets straight "A's."
On the football field, with all his heart he plays.

Don Vandeveer is quite some guy.
We all know that he's not shy.
In football he was really good.
We all know he'll pass, at least he should.

John VanVoorhis is better known as "Harry."
To sing, he sounds something like Perry.
But to run he could do much better,
So in track he earned a letter.

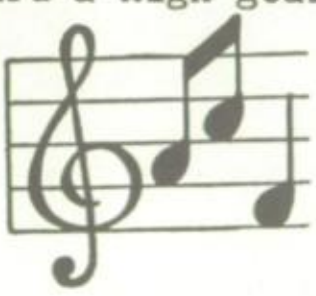
Phyllis Vickroy a tall brunette,
Who doesn't sit around and fret.
Is it her manners or her poise
That makes her popular with all the boys?

In bookkeeping class Jim Vogel's a whiz.
He's smarter than the rest, that is.
He goes for band and chorus and such.
For our senior class he has done much.

Elby Wallace is our football captain.
He played with lots of will.
He helped our team go very far.
To victories that were real.

Sonja Wirth doesn't miss a thing.
Her sayings has a large category.
She collects most things just for gossip,
But for school work---well that's quite a story.

Bill Young who is not very quiet,
Used to make his classes a riot.
A green "Ford" he does drive.
Toward a high goal he will try to strive.



Phyllis Younger is the quiet type.
You'll never hear her complain or gripe.
She helped to make the classplay a scream.
She has no time to sit and dream.

Joann Hawkey-chairman
Barbara Curry
Denney Johnson
"Willie" Key
Ron Gibson
Melvin Janes
Jim Adams

CLASS SONG

(Tune: Yellow Rose Of Texas)

Oh, this dear old school has been a place
where we have learned a lot,

Through summer time and winter
we've struggled on and on.

We have had such fun together
it's a shame we'll have to part,

These dear old halls won't be the same
after we have gone.

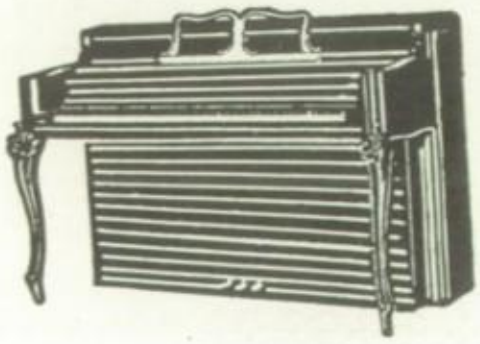
Oh, the championships that we've won,
the memories that we have,

Of dear Arcola High School
and all the people there.

We'll remember that we've learned here
through all the years to come,

And we hope that all the world will say
that we've a job well done.

Phyllis Younger-chairman
Jim Vogel
Larry Cox
Don Vandeveer
Byron Bradford
Carl Hudson
Dan Curry



CLASS WILL

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Committee for the Class of 1956, of Arcola Community High School, County of Douglas and State of Illinois being of unsound mind and poor memory and desiring to make disposition of their property to take effect at their Entrance to Jacksonville, DO HEREBY MAKE THIS, our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, revoking all former Wills and Testaments by us heretofore made.

Jim Adams wills his ambitions to fly to Tom Romine, who has a good start in his '55 Plymouth.
Edward Ashley wills his way of working through High School to Tim Monahan.
Jack Barnes wills his ability to stay with one girl to Bill Perkins.
Byron Bradford wills his ability to attempt to kick extra points to anyone on next year's football team.
"Liz" Carroll wills her formula for bleached hair to anyone who can master it.
Larry Cox wills his "whip-cracking" ability to Alden Nay.
Frances Crist wills her ability to get married in her senior year to anyone who is as lucky as she.
Barbara Curry wills her ability to go steady for two and one-half years to Marquitta Herrington.
Danny Curry wills his electrical knowledge to "Lightin John Gibson."
Helen Dague wills her height to Mary Jane Idleman.
Vera Drake wills her quietness to Donna Rae Wood.
Jack Fishel wills his ability to go with a Tuscola cheerleader to Lyle Johns. (not the same girl)
Roger Foss wills his sensible driving habits to Larry Shafer.
Ronnie Gibson wills his ability to stay in training to Tim Monahan.
Barbara Harris wills her manly size to Suzie Tefft.
Joann Hawkey wills her dumbness in American History to anyone who can overcome it.
Carl Hudson wills his bookkeeping chair and Miss Ballein to anyone who wants them.
Melvin Janes wills the freshmen girls to the freshmen boys.
Denney Johnson wills his ability to get along with Miss Ballein to Dick Prout, since he will be back next year.
Mary Key wills her ability to make "A's" in Shorthand II to Joan Sanders.
Wilma Key wills her popularity to her sister, Charlotte Key.
Dee Lindenmeyer wills his "deadly ways" to Pat Monahan.
Dick Prout wills his ability as a fast driver to Robbie Arrol.
Paul Rippey wills his big muscles and good looks to Jerry Wingler.
Dean Sanders wills his ability of "Being a Cassanova" to "Red" Wilson.
Linda Thompson wills her piccalo and chair in band to her sister, Margaret.
Ronnie Uphoff wills his ability to play in only <u>one</u> losing football game to Norman Strader.
Don Vandeveer wills his ability to miss school on Monday's to Frank Vandeveer.
John Van Voorhis wills nothing to anyone because he needs it all.
Phyllis Vickroy wills her ability to get along with the boys to Mary Gooch.

Jim Vogel wills his ability to get out of school for a half-day to Stan Allen.
Elby Wallace wills his ability to be the worst miler in Arcola history to "Juicy" Strader.
Sonja Wirth wills her dancing ability to Ellen Kay Cunningham.
Bill Young wills his good behavior to his brother, John, who definitely can use it.
Phyllis Younger wills her ability to win scholarships to anyone who appreciates them as much as she does.

To Mr. Browning we leave a quiet school.
To Mr. Butler we leave our kindest feelings (he needs them).
To Mrs. Smith we leave our cooking and sewing ability.
To Miss Scott we leave our wonderful American History classes.
To Mr. Stone we leave our ability to learn class play parts.
To Miss Whitson we leave our receipt book.
To Mr. Dunne we leave our mathematical problems.
To Mr. Scott we leave all our hot air.
To Mrs. Shields we leave a mixture of trouble.
To Mr. Crist we leave all our sleepiness and a bottle of Wildroot Cream Oil.
To Mr. Roberts we leave all our cap guns and water pistols.
To Miss Ballein we leave $3.00 for the scissors we never used.
To the janitors we leave all our Torch scraps.
To the cooks we leave a good receipe book, because it's obvious they haven't had one for the past four years.
To Miss Newmann we leave a series of new books that we've taken.
To Coach Baker we leave all the trophies we've won.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1956, in the presence of the Witnesses, who we have requested to sign this our Last Will and Testament as witnesses and we have declared this to be Our Last Will and Testament in their presence and signed the same in their presence and they have signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each other.

Jack Fishel-chairman
Mary Key
Phyllis Vickroy
John VanVoorhis
Dick Prout
Sonja Wirth

We, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the said committee for the Class of 1956 signed the above and foregoing paper in our presence and declared the same to be their Last Will and Testament on this the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1956, and requested us to sign the said will as witnesses which we did in their presence and in the presence of each other believing the said Committee for the Class of 1956 to be fully unpossessed of all their faculties and unsound mind and poor memory and in every way not capable of making their Last Will and Testament.

The Senior Class

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TORCH

1st row: Wilma Key, Phyllis Vickroy, Dee Lindenmeyer, Phyllis Younger, Dean Sanders, Mary Key, Liz Carroll, Miss Scott.

2nd row: Barbara Harris, Sonja Wirth, Jack Fishel, Elby Wallace, Jim Vogel, Roger Foss, Ronnie Uphoff, Byron Bradford, Barbara Curry, Helen Dague

LAST MINUTE WORK!

LOOKING.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

STAFF

HELEN AND PHYL

EVERYONE'S WORKING

YES, I LIKE IT.

TYPIST ??

EDITOR "LINDY"

OH!!

WHAT'S THAT?

SOMETHING NEW!

EARLY 1900'S

"MOUSE"

"DIRTY BILL"

"CURLY"

"HELEN"

"HARRY"

"ED"

"ROG"

"LARRY"

"UPPY"

"BENNY"

"HUDDY"

"ELI"

"DANNY"

"LIZ"

"MARY"

"RON AND JERRY"

"PHYLLIS"

"VICK"

"LINDA"

"BARB"

"WILLIE"

JUNIORS

David
Herrington
President

David
Uphoff
Vice-President

Brenda
Biggs
Secretary-Treasurer

HISTORY

As "Green Freshmen" we elected as our officers: Audrey Landreth, president; Bill Perkins, vice-president; Brenda Biggs, secretary; and Joan Sanders, treasurer. Our Homecoming attendant was Audrey Landreth and Tim Monahan was her escort.

Last year as "Silly Sophomores" we elected Larry Anderson, president; Bill Perkins, vice-president; Janet Smart secretary-treasurer. Brenda Biggs was our Homecoming attend-and with Bill Perkins as her escort.

This year as "Jolly Juniors" our officers are: president, Dave Herrington; vice-president, David Uphoff; secretary-treasurer, Brenda Biggs. This year our Homecoming attendant was Peggy Phillips with her chosen escort Tom Romine. The float was "The Longest Walk." We are looking forward to next year as "Sophisticated Seniors."

Kay
Waldron

Marjorie
Winnett

Donna Rae
Wood

Stan
Allen

Larry
Anderson

Quietera
Armer

Robert
Arrol

Roy
Ashley

Donna
Bright

Louise
Bright

Jack
Browning

Shirley
Carlberg

Marjorie
Chumbley

Barbara
Conners

Virginia Connor

Robert Curry

Janet Cox

Ethel Daily

Patsy Cox

Gene Eversole

Tom Cox

Joe Gaylord

Jerry Gibson

Beverly Guyot

Pat Harris

Marquitta Herrington

Ronald Hudson

Mary Jane Idleman

Ruth Ann Keal

Sandra Kopp

Betty Laley

Audrey Landreth

Ann Laymon

Lloyd Little

Tim Monahan

Linda McAvene

Harriet Miller

Charles Moler

Dianne Myers

Bill Perkins

Donna Perkins

Peggy Phillips

Tom

Joan Sanders

Myron Shonkwiler

Bob Sitz

Janet Smart

Jerry Steproe

Mary Lou Stillwell

Monte Stump

Jerry Thompson

Bethel Turner

Reta Vandeveer

SOPHOMORES

Lots of Luck
to a real friendly
8 grader.
Lyle Johns.

Lyle
Johns
President

Norman
Strader
Vice-President

Dorothy
Wood
Secretary

Jim
Clark
Treasurer

HISTORY

Our officers for our Freshman year were: Lyle Johns, president; Norman Strader, vice-president; and Sharon Bennett, secretary-treasurer. Georgia Herrington and Ed Harshbarger served as student council representatives. Miss Olson and Coach Baker were our advisors. Pink and black were our colors and a pink rose was our class flower. Connie Johns was queen attendent; Doug Mullikin, escort. Our Homecoming Float won second prize.

This year Lyle Johns, president; Norman Strader, vice-president; Dorothy Wood, secretary; and Jim Clark, treasurer; are trying to keep us in the running. Mr. Stone and Mrs. Shields are our advisors. At Homecoming we chose Shirley McNary as queen attendent and Lyle Johns as escort. Our float won second prize again this year. We are at the half-way point in our high school career, and are looking forward to the next two years.

Nancy
Boland

Charles
Anderson

Max
Carey

Sharon
Bennett

Chlora
Chapman

Bill
Beyers

Janice
Clark

Kay Clark

Linda Connor

Frank Vandeveer

Janet Cook

Marion Cothron

Bert Fidler

Janet Cox

Larry Foltz

Ellen Cunningham

Virginia Franklin

Patty Ellison

John Gibson

Connie Johns

Ed Harshbarger

Larry Kearns

Georgia Herrington

Charlotte Key

Barbara Janes

LaVoice Key

Rosalie Murphy

Shirley McNary

Russ Moore

Pat Monahan

Alden Nay

Doug Mullikin

Nellie Perkins

Margaret Thompson

Phyllis Stewart

Ronnie Wierman

Larry Shafer

Patty West

Susan Tefft

Jerry Wingler

Leah Wightman

Lorene Wilhelm

Don Wilson

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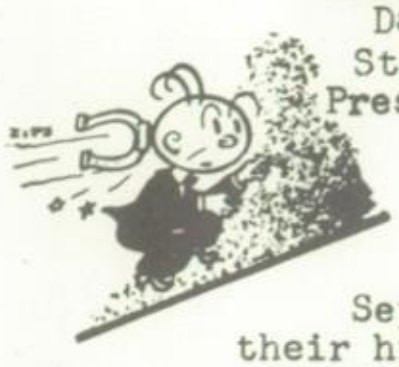


HISTORY

September, 1955, sixty-one 'green' Freshman started their high school career. After the first few days of adjusting ourselves to the routine of changing classes, we are now doing fine. Our class officers are: president, Danny Strader; vice-president, Arthur Beazley; secretary-treasurer, Rose Mary Soupis. Mr. Dunn and Miss Newmann are our advisors; Jo Elaine Hoots and Bob Waldron, student council representatives. Red and gold were chosen as class colors. Barbara Biggs was Queen Attendant and Danny Strader her escort. Our Homecoming float didn't win a prize, but we enjoyed making it. We are looking forward to the year of 1956, when we will become 'silly' sophomores.

Sandra
Anderson

Jim
Binford

Sue
Anderson

Larry
Bowers

John
Beyers

Patsy
Brooks

Barbara
Biggs

Charlott
Bunten

Gaythel
Burgess

Janet
Carlberg

Barbara
Carroll

**John
Young**

Bob
Cox

Wayne
Cothron

Jim
Cox

Tom
Cox

Delbert
Davis

Jerry
Dowell

David Ellison

Joyce Good

Shirley Fletcher

Gery Gross

Jim Foltz

Larry Guyot

Mary Gooch

Bennie Hays

Oretta Hudson

Eula Hays

Faribell Idleman

Ed Hein

Alma Jinkins

Jo Elaine Hoots

Dorwin Kopp

Jerry Mallady

Phyllis Lawrence

Karen Morris

Glen Little

Joan Murphy

Arvin Lyon

Dennis Myers

Margaret Russell

John Phillips

Max Shaw

Shauna Powell

Dorothy Sitz

Robert Rogers

Loretta Spaulding

Peggy Titus

Charles Stewart

Dorothy Vandeveer

Kathleen Thomas

Bob Vyverberg

Mary Thompson

Bob Waldron

Larry Weller

John Wood

David Wright

David Rich

Sandra Sisk

Harold Johnson

Joanna Good

Ray Wilcox

Lila Bright

Billy Connor

Beverly Johns

Larry Young

Nancy Goff

Danny Stillwell

Lianne Allen

Billy Stevens

Harry Bright

Eugene Cox

Mrs. Barricklow's Eighth Grade

Hazel Barricklow

Ann Smart

Sharon Cloyd

Michael Ashley

Lew Wingler

Wayne Younger

Martha Armer

Eddy Maliary

Virginia Burch

Joe Hawkey

Erma Ellison

Wendell Smith

Benita Bushu

Jimmy Little

Bobby Coombe

Alice Jacob

Henry Carlberg

(me too)

Jerry Loughary

Mary Blagg

Duane Koger

Madonna Mattingly

Dave Newman

Linda Fletcher

Joe Monahan

Melba Goad

Phillip Anderson

Nancy Keal

Ronnie Roberts

Linda Stump

Gary Howrey

Dixie Chapman

Wanda Perkins

Paul McNary

Roy Rogers

Peggy Stewart

Patsy Wood

Alice, Here's to a fine girl. Really enjoyed you this year. Hope to see you in High School next year.

Beat of luck in the future, Mr. Lundy

Mr. Lundy

Mr. Lundy's Eighth Grade

Kay Bright

Fred Shields

Alice Sargeant

Larry Finn

Mary Finn

Billy Harshbarger

Beth Hull

Kenneth Elder

Charles Dewey

George Vandeveer

Andy Shields

Larry Drake

Lara Delbeck

Mike Metzgar

Judy Browning

Kenneth Cox

Kay Howey

Roger Ashley

Sue Vandeveer

Wilma Alexander

Roger Sheilds

Anita Anderson

Marvin Thompson

Carol Davis

Steve Foss

Carole Bullard

Patty McCory

Mr. Hanna's Seventh Grade

Mike Hanna

Nancy Biggs

Marilyn Earley

Janice Portor

Joyce Kearns

Thomas Johnson

Linda Binnion

Rex Bridges

Marilyn Murphy

Terry Gee

Barbara Good

Marsha Hoots

David Wilcox

Virginia Ghere

Jim Uphoff

Sally Stillwell

Jerry Heidelbaugh

Aneta James

Steve Cuppy

Helen Thornhill

Jim Daniels

Marcella York

Judy Akers

Annett Duam

Virginia Hawkey

Jane Blagg

Don Hudson

Joyce Shaw

Larry Gibson

Janice Baker

Glen Rogers

Marilyn Kearns

Lucy Brandon

Mr. Moon's Seventh Grade

Malcoln Chandler

Wayne Wilhelm

Toni Gilbert

Rebecca Johnson

Edna England

Tony Thompson

Ida Jenkins

John Heidelbaugh

June Pfeifer

Dick Weller

Ronald Drake

Keren Lawerance

Don Munson

Virginia Stevens

Danny Pilson

Lois Ealy

Ronald Carlberg

Dennis Gross

Heavyweights

12-2

me

Front row:(left to right) J.Monahan,B.Harshbarger, D.Kroger, P.McNary,Coach Jack Moon
Back row: M.Thompson,R.Vyverberg,D.Pilson,D.Munson,D.Weller.

Cheerleaders

(left to right)
Nancy Biggs Lianne Allen, Ann Smart,
Jane Blagg.

Lightweights

1-9

Front row:(left to right) S.Cuppy,D.Gross,F.Shields,H.Bright, R.Bridges,C.Clark.
Back row: B.Harshbarger,B.Miller,B.Coon,Coach Moon,D.Hudson, J.Uphoff.

ATHLETICS

Statistics

ARCOLA

Statistics

	Arcola	Opponents
1st Downs	112	39
Rushing Yards	1919	301
Passing Yards	902	384
Total Yardage	2821	685
Avg. Rushing	238.9	37.6
Avg. Passing	112.7	48
Passes Att.	118	88
Passes Completed	60	26
Completion %	.508	.295
Touchdowns	47	5
Extra Points	18	1
Total Points	300	31
Avg. Per Game	37.5	3.8

Record of 1955 Undefeated Purple Riders

Arcola-	31	St. Elmo-	0
Arcola-	44	Monticello-	0
Arcola-	7	Sullivan-	6
Arcola-	38	Arthur-	0
Arcola-	46	Oakland-	6
Arcola-	52	Assumption-	0
Arcola-	43	Newman-	13
Arcola-	39	Tuscola-	6
	300		31

ARCOLA OFFENSIVE ELEVEN

Jack Barnes

Lee Lindenmeyer

Ronnie Upchoff

Senior Linemen

Don VanDeven

Elby "Eli" Wallace

Byron "Brick" Bradford

3rd Row - B. Curry, D. Uphoff, T. Romine, B. Bradford, D. Prout, R. Uphoff, R. Arrel, R. Hudson, Mgr. J. VanVoorhis
2nd Row - Coach Baker, D. Vandereer, P. Rippey, M. Stump, E. Wallace, D. Herrington, B. Perkins, J. Fishel
1st Row - J. Barnes, D. Sanders, E. Harshbarger, T. Monahan, D. Lindenmeyer, B. Young, M. Janes, R. Gibson

Paul A. Rippey

Dean Sanders

Jack Fishel

Senior

Backs

Ross ("Gib") Gibson

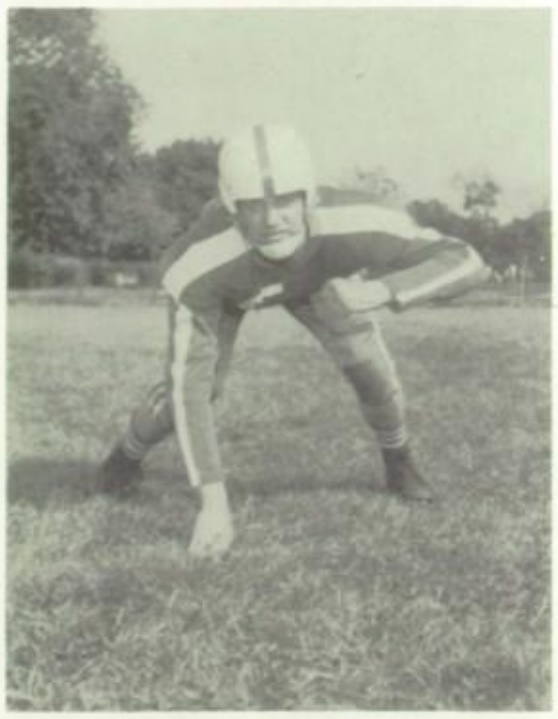
Dave Herrington

Billy Perkins

Best of Luck
too swell gir
and keep up
the good work
Bill
Perkins

Ed Harshbarger

Melvin Janes



Tim Monahan

Best of Luck.
Have fun next year and during your high school days. Take care of that Gross kid.
Tom Romine

David Zyhoff

Rock Huden

COACHES****1955

Kneeling- Bob Sink, Lou Baker

Standing- Carroll Dunn

Frosh-Soph Record
1955

ARCOLA	0	VILLA GROVE	19
ARCOLA	39	SULLIVAN	14
ARCOLA	25	PARIS	0
ARCOLA	13	CERRO GORDO	19
	77		52

1st Row-Mullikin, Byers, Wright, Lyon, Hein, Monahan, Johns, Carey, Gibson

2nd Row-N. Strader, Anderson, Mallady, Young, Vyverberg, D. Strader, Waldron, Weller, Fidler, Kearns

3rd Row-Coach Dunn, M. Cothran, Beazley, B. Cox, Shaeffer, Clark, Weirman, Moore, Guyot, Gross

4th Row-W. Cothran, T. Cox, J. Byers, Shaw, Phillips, Ellison, J. Cox, Nay, Benford

OKAW

CHAMPS

End of a Perfect Season

Sanders and Herrington en route To Touchdowns over Tuscola!

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

TOP ROW: Don Vandeveer, Dean Sanders, Eddy Harshbarger, Tim Monahan, John Van Voorhis, Bill Young, Jack Barnes.

SECOND ROW: Robbie Arrol, Bill Perkins, David Herrington, Danny Curry, Tom Romine, Bob Curry.

THIRD ROW: Ronald Hudson, Jim Clark, Ed Ashley, Byron Bradford, David Uphoff, Denney Johnson.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Baker, Paul Rippey, Elby Wallace, Jack Fishel, Dee Lindenmeyer.

TWIRLERS

Alice—
Good luck to you an Gary. He's a fine boy and you a fine girl. Cute Couple!
Congratulations — Alice!
Pat

Harriet Miller

Pat Cox

Virginia Conner

Donna Bright

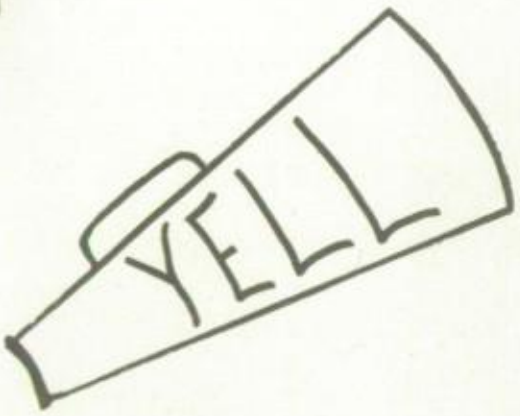
Vicky Rothrock

Louise Bright

CHEER LEADERS

VARSITY

Front to back
Peggy Phillips, Pat Cox,
Connie Johns, Brenda Biggs



Good luck in high school Alice! It's a lot of fun, but you have to work a little too. Keep Gary happy. Always, Georgia

B-TEAM

Left to right
Rosemary Soupis, Bobby Sue Biggs,
Georgia Herrington, Faribell Idlemen

Tom Romine

Ed Harshbarger

Dean Sanders

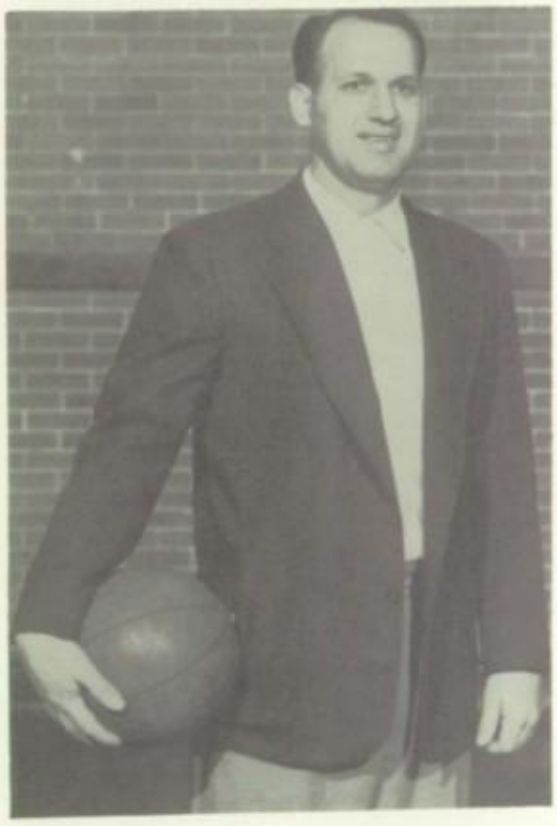
Ron Gibson

Jack

Fishel

ARCOLA	47	MT. ZION	63
ARCOLA	66	ARTHUR	59
ARCOLA	67	ATWOOD	53
ARCOLA	68	UNITY	35
ARCOLA	73	CERRO GORDO	69
ARCOLA	47	MONTICELLO	45
ARCOLA	62	ARGENTA	83
ARCOLA	67	FINDLAY	51
ARCOLA	34	NEWMAN	43
ARCOLA	64	PARIS	70
ARCOLA	45	VILLA GROVE	43
ARCOLA	79	TUSCOLA	44
ARCOLA	83	BEMENT	48
ARCOLA	76	OAKLAND	57
ARCOLA	61	SULLIVAN	56
ARCOLA	47	NEWMAN	61
ARCOLA	37	SCHLARMAN	47
ARCOLA	59	SULLIVAN	64
ARCOLA	74	ARTHUR	68
ARCOLA	61	OAKLAND	59
ARCOLA	86	ARGENTA	73
ARCOLA	86	TUSCOLA	54
ARCOLA	62	OAKLAND	53
ARCOLA	64	CASEY	49
ARCOLA	70	NEOGA	62
ARCOLA	56	MATTOON	68
ARCOLA	1637	OPPONENTS	1476

Coach Baker



Tim Monahan

Robbie Arrol

Lyle Johns

Dee Lindenmeyer

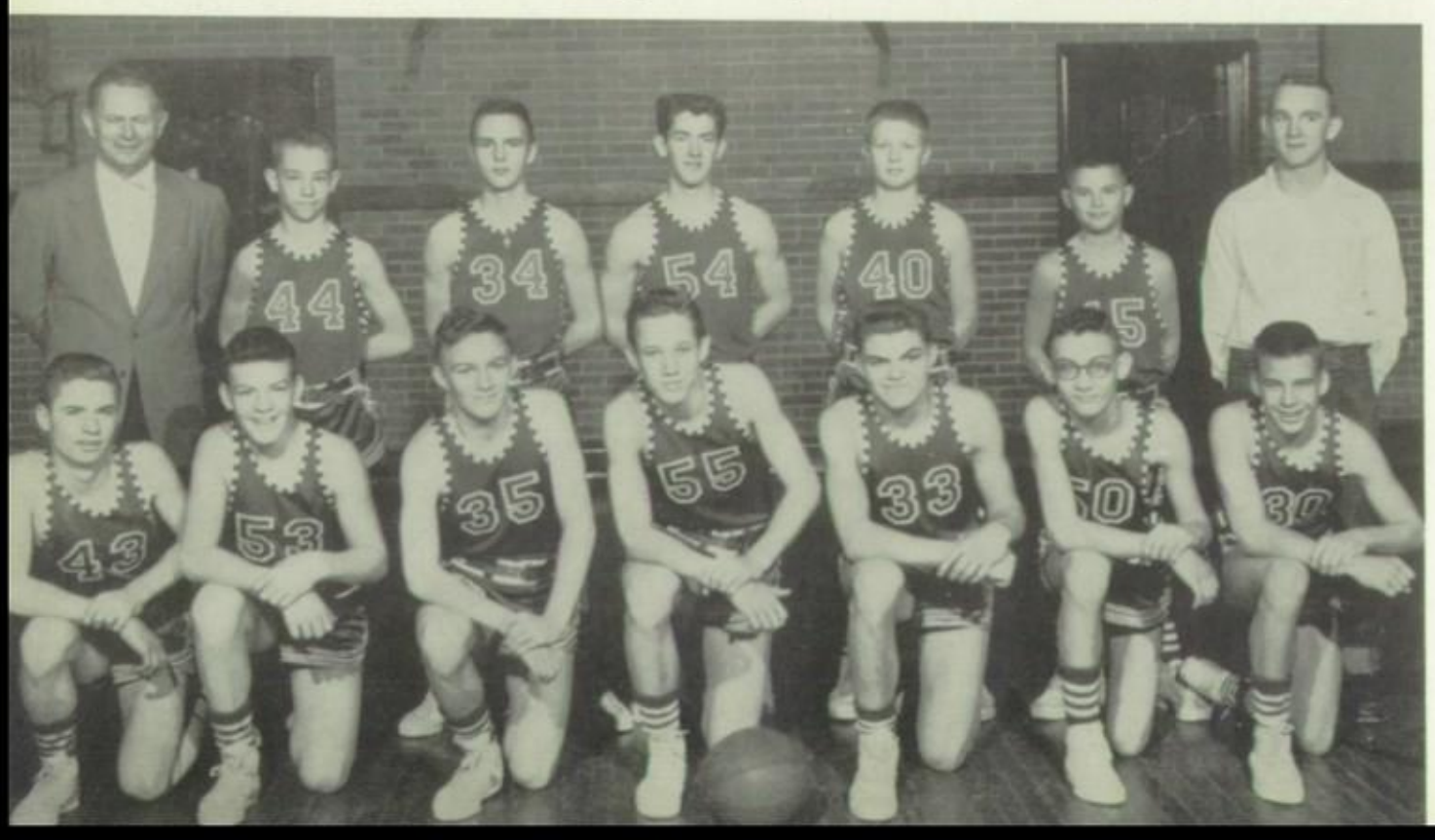
VARSITY

Varsity
Left to Right-T.Monohan,E.Harshbarger,L.Johns,D.Lindenmeyer,D.Sanders,R.Gibson
R.Arrol,T.Romine,J.Fishel, Missing squad member-John Van Voorhis
Kneeling-Coach Louid Baker

B-Team
Left to Right-L.Foltz,J.Clark,
T.Romine,P.Monohan,L.Johns,
R.Arrol,D.Millikin,N.Strader
Kneeling-Coach Dunn

B-TEAM

Freshman Squad
Left to Right-Coach Dunn,J.Benford,A.Beazley,B.Waldron,D.Ellison,C.Stewart,L.Guyot
B.Cox.L.Weller,B.Vyverberg,E.Hein,D.Strader,J.Cox,J.Phillips



FRESHMEN

OKAW TOURNAMENT PLAYS

JUMP

Girls Physical Education

1st. hour
P.E. Class

2nd. hour
P.E. Class

3rd. hour
P.E. Class

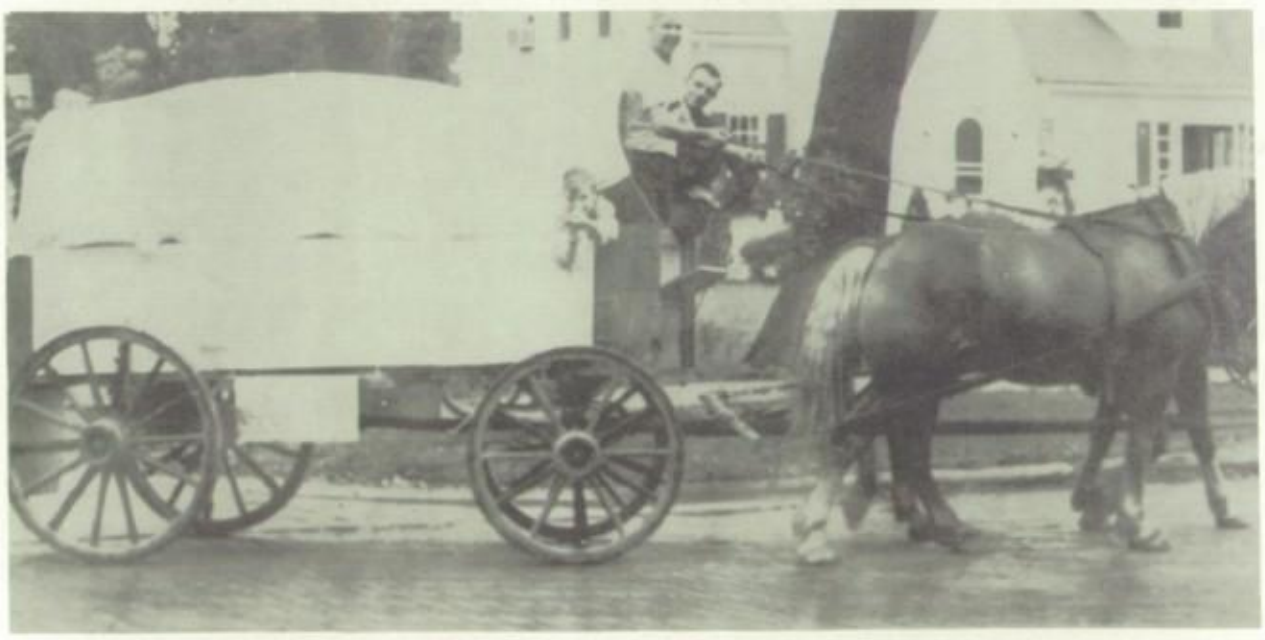
ACTIVITIES

Queen

"Willie"

HOMECOMING

HIGHLIGHTS



L O V E R S

Homecoming Dance

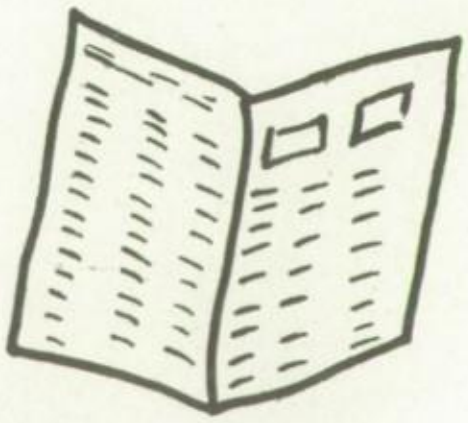
SENIOR ARCO LITE

TOP ROW: John VanVoorhis

SECOND ROW: Dee Lindenmeyer, Elby Wallace

THIRD ROW: Phyllis Vickroy, Mr. Stone, Jack Fishel, Paul Rippey.

BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Harris, Dean Sanders, Phyllis Younger, Mary Key.



JUNIOR ARCO LITE

TOP ROW: Marquitta Herrington, Barbara Conner, Marjorie Chumbley, Ethel Daily, Janet Cox, Jerry Thompson, Miss Whitson.

BOTTOM ROW: Tom Romine, Brenda Biggs, Tim Monahan, Robbie Arrol, Sandra Kopp.

CLASS PLAY

"GOOD-NIGHT, LADIES"

Junior Class Play
April 22, 1955

CHARACTERS

Helen Raleigh, a senior at Grayson ..... Mary Key

Jane Raleigh, her sister, seventeen .....Phyllis Vickroy

Sam Raleigh, their brother, enrolled at State...Dean Sanders

"Jug" Brown, Jane's carefree boy friend.....Elby Wallace

Professor Dexter, a professor at Grayson..DeLane Lindenmeyer

Dean Eggleby, Dean of Women at Grayson.....Carol Bilbrey

Angela Rimini, a sweet and lovely freshman.....Sonja Wirth

Larry Dobson, a very busy Grayson student.....Roger Foss

Lulu Giffen, a freshman, so bright she acts nutty .....
.....Barbara Curry

Judy West, a friendly, attractive freshman....Barbara Harris

George West, her brother, attractive but bashful.....
.....Byron Bradford

Betty London, a sophomore at Grayson.....Phyllis Younger

LOOK! PANTALOONS!

OH FLORA! FLORA!

AUNT FLORA and AUNT BARBARA.

HELLO PROF. DEXTER.

WELL TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

OH, GEORGE.

LULU AND AUNT BARBARA (OR IS IT SAM)?

TOM, OR DICK, OR HARRY

NOW, NOW JUDY DON'T CRY.

DRESSING?

YES, THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS.

M-M-M-M GOOD?

WHAT HAPPENED??

CLASS PLAY

"CODDLED EGBERT"

Senior Class Play
December 18, 1955

CHARACTERS

Miss Amarilla Drayford, the owner of Rest Haven .....
.....Barbara Harris

Nan Drayford, her niece of eighteen .....Sonja Wirth

Debbie Drayford, her niece of sixteen.....Barbara Curry

Egbert Kilroy, a young science-fiction addict .....
.....Dee Lindenmeyer

Mrs. Melicent Kilroy, his fond coddling mother, who has a dog phobia.....Mary Key

Miss Flavia Fleetwood, who is allergic to feathers and Melicent.....Phyllis Vickroy

Orlando Fleetwood, her young braggart nephew.....Roger Foss

Maisie Moran, who has hallucinations and a barking dog.....
..... "Liz" Carroll

Frank Kilroy, Egbert's uncle, who poses as Dr. Yorlik .....
.....John VanVoorhis

Sparky Parks, a scientist.....Dean Sanders

Citronella Jenks, a calamity-howling maid....Phyllis Younger

Ubiquitous Botts, a handy-man ..... Jack Fishel

Pug Andrews and Blackie White, sinister hitch-hikers .....
..Elby Wallace and Paul Rippey

'PROFESSIONAL' ADVICE?

IT'S HEADED TOWARD THE BARN!

THINKING HARD?!

MAISIE & FIDO

BACKSTAGE.

I SAW A GREEN MONSTER!

COWBOY DIRECTOR

PLAY PRACTICE??

KEEP AWAY DR. YORLICK!

"GREEN MONSTER FROM MARS!!"

DOWN GOES BLACKIE!

Work-Ron!

old pals?

"The Filth Five"

!go-Susie-go!

Wow!

Where's Ron?

W-o-r-k!!

Mrs. Shields-Help!!!!

Hold That Pose!

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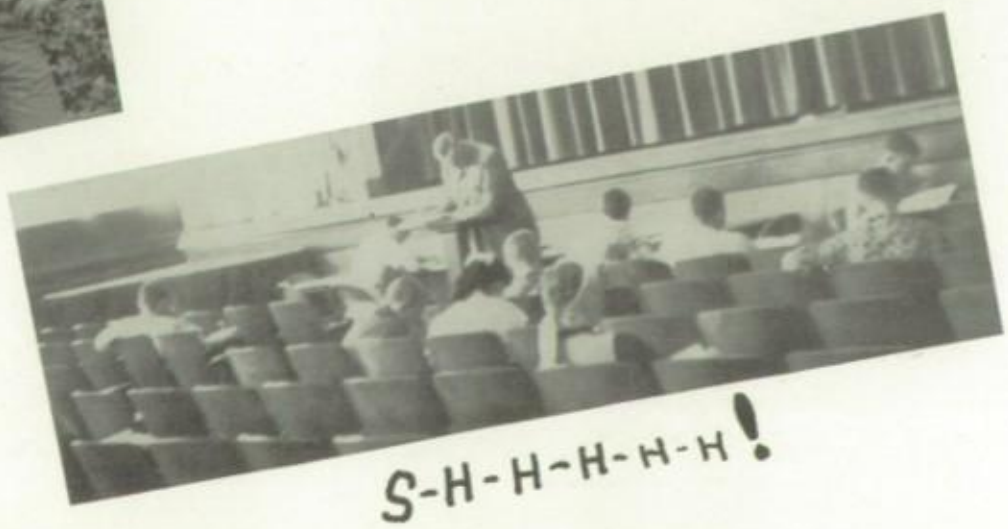
"Aw--Now Rosie!!

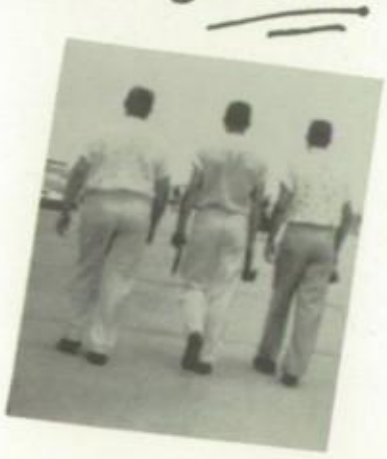
$x^2 \times [4_2 + 24] = ?$

Two-some



S-H-H-H-H-H!

There She Goes Now!



G.A.A. OFFICERS

TOP ROW: Dorothy Wood and Dianne Myers, Sophomore and Junior Board Members.

SECOND ROW: Faribell Idleman, Freshman Board Member, Miss Willman, Advisor, and Barbara Harris, Senior Board Member.

THIRD ROW: Patsy Cox, Secretary, and Marquitta Herrington, Treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: Janet Cox, President, and Betty Laley, Vice-President.

G.A.A. UPPERCLASSMEN

TOP ROW: Brenda Biggs, Mary Jane Idleman, and Phyllis Vickroy.

SECOND ROW: Mary Lou Stillwell, Pat Harris, Mary Key, and Virginia Connor.

THIRD ROW: Liz Carroll, Janet Cox, Betty Laley, Dianne Myers, and Joan Sanders.

FOURTH ROW: Reta Vandeveer, Donna Perkins, Kay Waldron, Janet Smart, Barbara Curry, and Audrey Landreth.

FIFTH ROW: Louise Bright, Sonja Wirth, Patsy Cox, Miss Willmann, Ruth Ann Keal, and Sandra Kopp.

BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Harris, Marjorie Chumbley, Donna Wood, Barbara Conners, Shirley Carlberg, and Marquitta Herrington.

G.A.A. UNDERCLASSMEN

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SECOND ROW: Linda Connor, Virginia Franklin, Connie Johns, Patty Ellison, Bobby Biggs, Jo Hoots, Sue Anderson, Janice Clark.

THIRD ROW: Chlora Chapmen, Barbara Carroll, Faribell Idleman, Georgia Herrington, Shauna Powell, Dorothy Sitz, Karen Morris.

FOURTH ROW: Rosemary Soupis, Shirley Fletcher, Loretta Spaulding, Oretta Hudson, Leah Whitman, Charlotte Key.

FIFTH ROW: Mary Thompson, Sandra Anderson, Margaret Russell, Alma Jenkins, Cathy Thomas.

BOTTOM ROW: Charlotte Bunten, Peggy Titus, Gaythel Burgess, Joan Murphy, Janet Carlberg.

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SECOND ROW: Kay Waldron, Pat Cox, Margaret Thompson.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Curry, Mrs. Smith, Connie Johns.

BOTTOM ROW: Janet Cox, Ann Laymon

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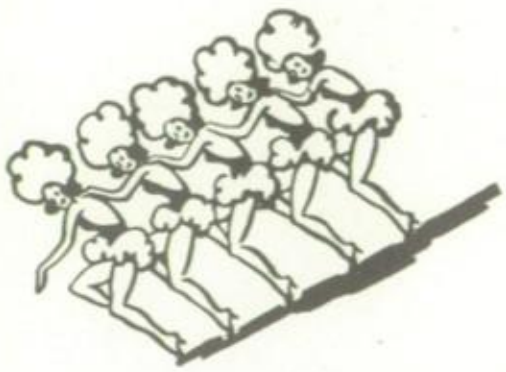

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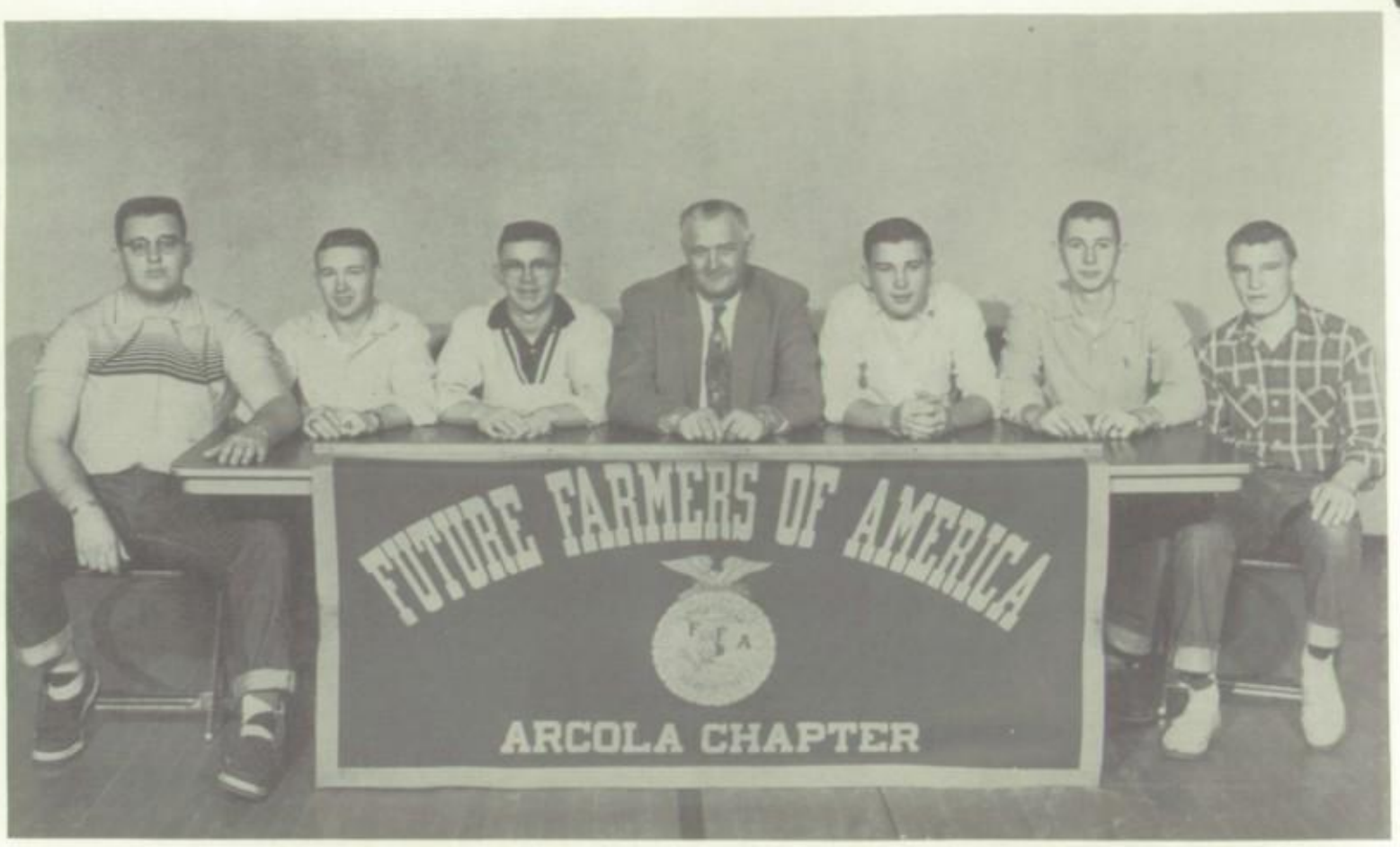

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Barnes, Denney Johnson, Byron Bradford, Mr. Roberts, Max Carey, Eddie Harshbarger, Jim Clark.

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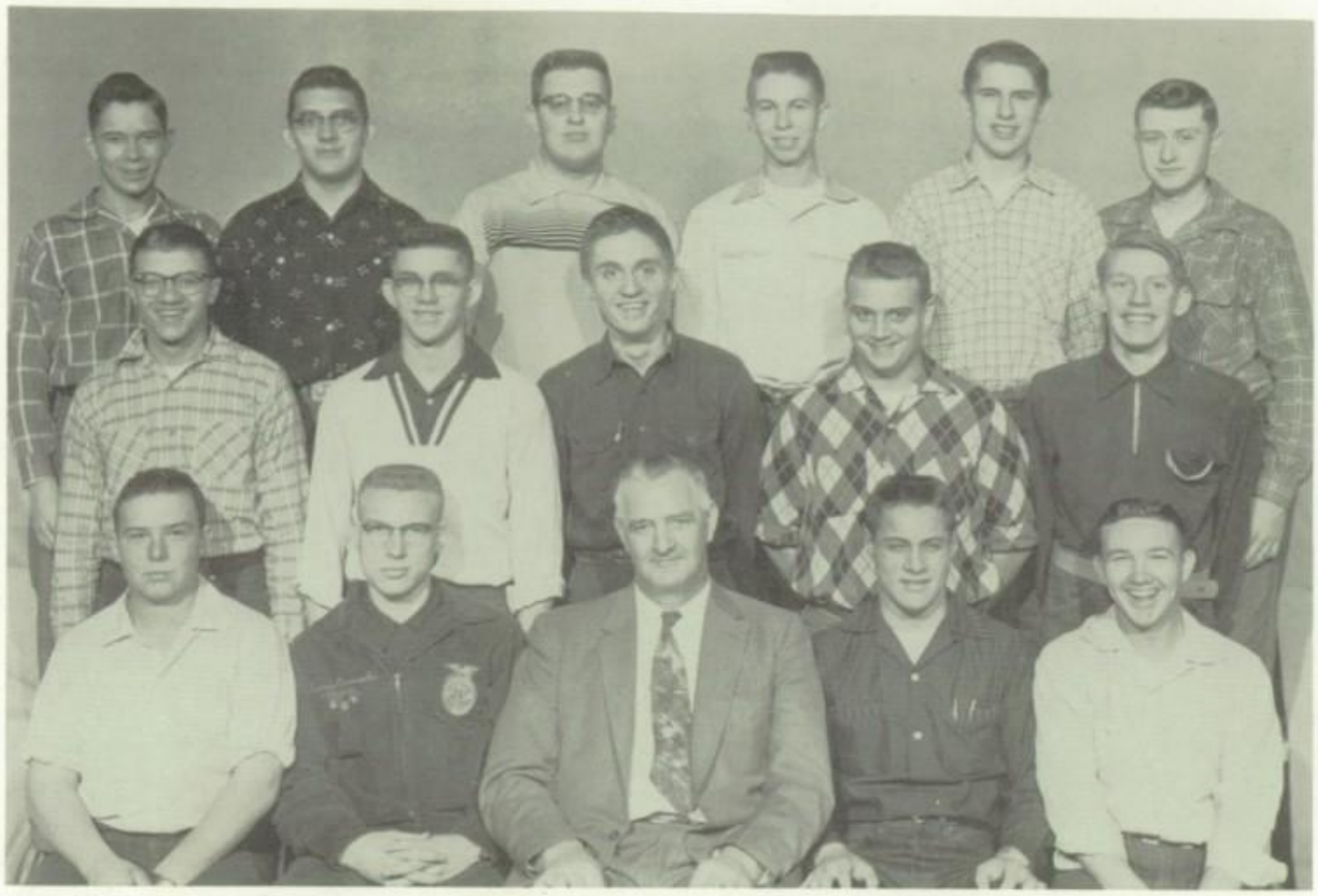

TOP ROW: Lloyd Little, Larry Cox, Jack Barnes, Jerry Thompson, Bill Young, Myron Shonkwiler.

SECOND ROW: Dick Prout, Byron Bradford, Tom Cox, Bethel Turner, Charles Moler.

BOTTOM ROW: Ron Hudson, Gene Eversole, Mr. Roberts, David Uphoff, Denney Johnson.

F.F.A. UNDERCLASSMEN

TOP ROW: Bert Fidler, Don Wilson, Lyle Johns, Ed Harshbarger, Max Carey, Danny Strader.

SECOND ROW: John Young, Larry Weller, Arvin Lyons, Delbert Davis, Bill Beyers.

THIRD ROW: Larry Shafer, Norman Strader, Jim Clark, Larry Guyot.

BOTTOM ROW: Dennis Myers, Glen Little, David Ellison, Tom Cox, John Beyers.

INITIATION

WHERE'S BENNY?

8TH GRADE TRIP

WORKING HARD?

THAT'S ENOUGH!!

WHAT?

CHECK THAT!

HIGH HONORS

MODELS?

♩ ♫ # GOOD MUSIC ♪

CAREFUL 'BRICK'

PALS!

3 MUSKETEERS

SPANISH CLUB

TOP ROW: Shauna Powell, Brenda Biggs, Mary Jane Idleman, Ed Ashley, Doug Mullikan, Janet Cook, and Mary Lou Stillwell.

SECOND ROW: Larry Foltz, Phyllis Younger, Patty Ellison, Rosalie Murphy, Janice Clark, Leah Wightman, and Alden Nay.

BOTTOM ROW: Alma Jenkins, John Van Voorhis, Jack Fishel, Mr. Stone, Robbie Arrol, and Ethel Daily.

LIBRARY CLUB

TOP ROW: Max Shaw, Sue Anderson, Bob Cox.

SECOND ROW: Sandra Kopp, Alma Jenkins, Mary Gooch, Sandra Anderson.

THIRD ROW: Kathleene Thomas, Shirley Carlberg, Charlotte Bunten.

FOURTH ROW: Jerry Dowell, Peggy Titus, Larry Foltz.

BOTTOM ROW: Jim Foltz, Miss Newmann

STUDENT COUNCIL

TOP ROW: Lyle Johns, Dean Sanders.

SECOND ROW: Danny Strader, David Uphoff.

THIRD ROW: Bob Waldron, Georgia Herrington.

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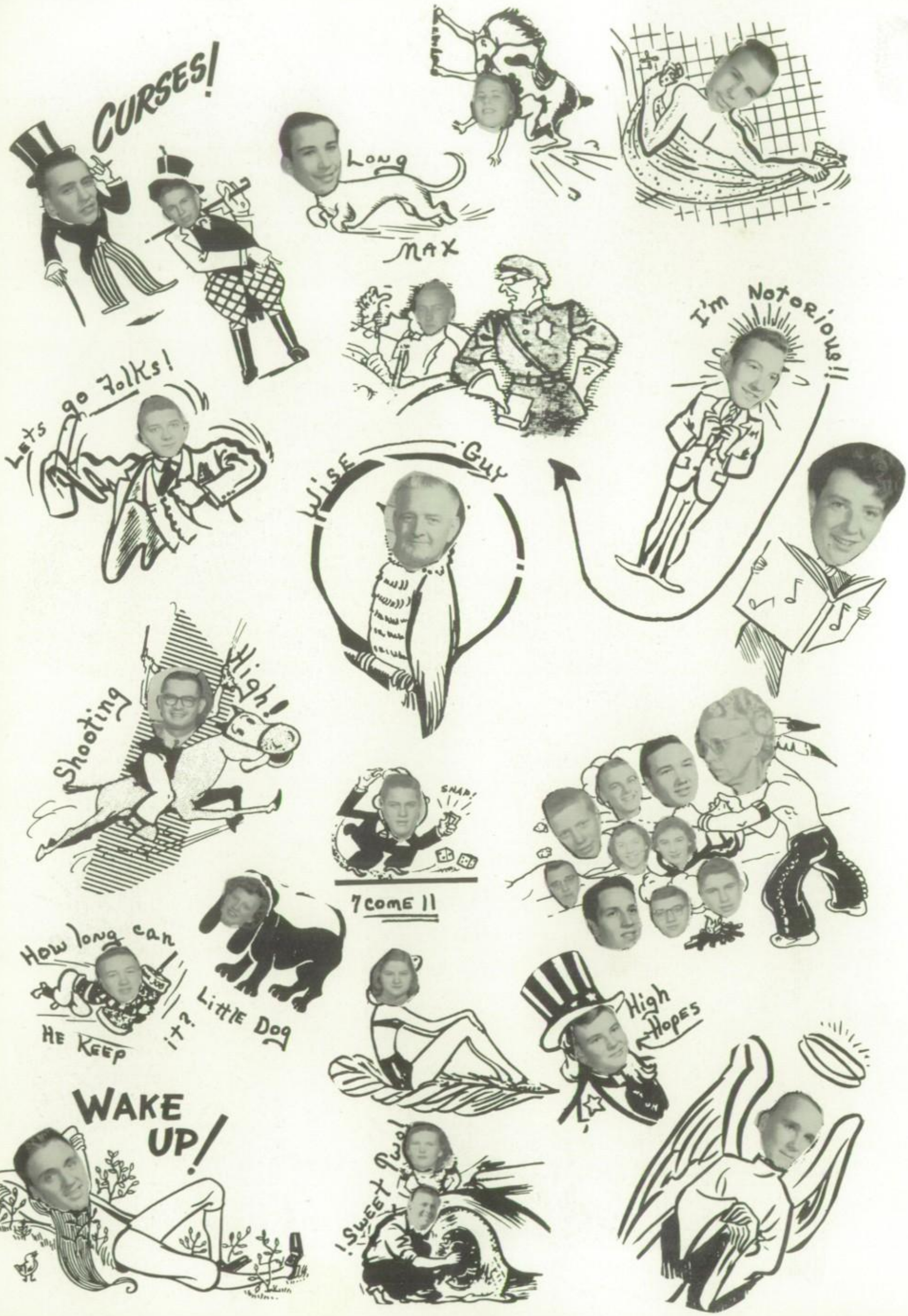

CURSES!
Long
MAX
I'm Notorious!!
Lets go Folks!
Wise Guy
Shooting High!
SNAP!
7 come 11
How long can
He Keep
it?
Little Dog
High Hopes
WAKE UP!
Sweet Pud

"Hot Shots"

What the Matter?

Lulu + Aunt Flora

That Bad??

Lone Stranger

St. George and The Dragon

Real Big Ben

Little Kids

What's This??

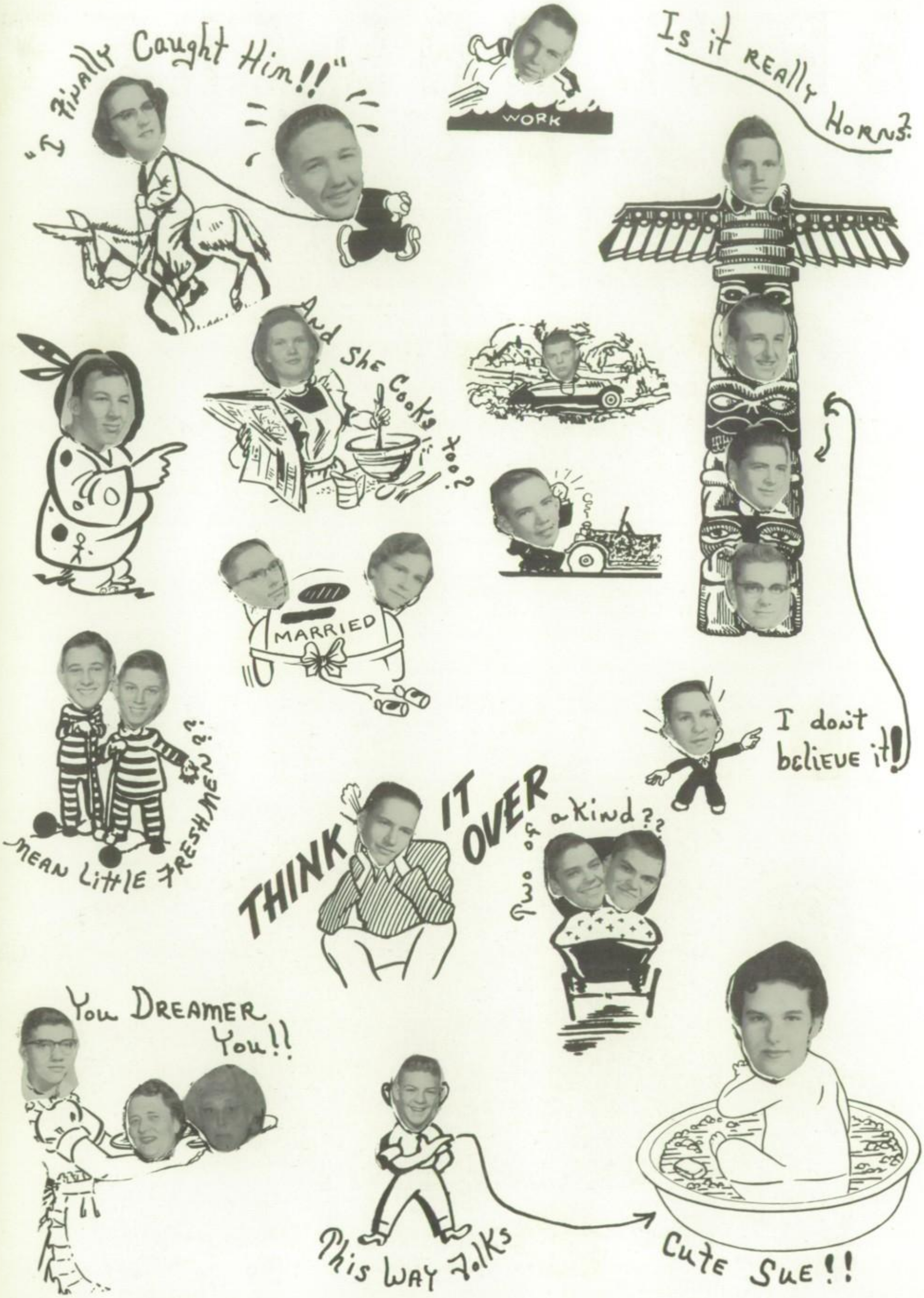
Barb.-Where's Jack!!

Romeo

(Some Line-up)

Deep Subject

Losing Star??


"I Finally Caught Him!!"
WORK
Is it REALLY HORNS?
And She Cooks too?
MARRIED
I don't believe it!
MEAN LITTLE FRESHMEN?
THINK IT OVER
Two of a Kind??
You DREAMER You!!
This WAY Folks
Cute SUE!!

BAND CABINET

Front Row: Janet Cook, Sec.-Trea.; Phyllis Younger, President; Ronnie Uphoff, Vice-President; Helen Dague, Librarian; Back Row: Wendll Smith, Custodian; Larry Foltz, Librarian; Bob Vyverberg, Custodian; Art Beasly, Custodian; Louise Bright; Librarian; Lew Wingler, Custodian.

DANCE BAND

Front Row: Harold Scott, Art Beasly, Joe Gaylord, Ronnie Uphoff. Back Row: Jim Vogel, Larry Foltz, Phyllis Younger, Bob Vyverberg.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Scott, Linda Thompson, Dick Weller, Dave Rich, Bobby Coombe, Wayne Younger. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Younger, Barbara Conners, Sandra Sisk, Larry Foltz, Gaythel Burgess. THIRD ROW: Jim Vogel, Linda Connor, Karen Morris, Chlora Chapman, Leah Wightman, Beth Hull. FOURTH ROW: Joe Gaylord, Bob Vyverberg, Larry Weller, Art Beazley, Janet Cook.

SOLOISTS

Front Row: Larry Foltz, Joe Gaylord, Ronnie Uphoff, Art Beazley. Back Row: Dorothy Sitz, Chlora Chapman, Dorothy Wood, Phyllis Younger, Jim Foltz, Gaythle Burgess.

ENSEMBLE

Janet Cook Linda Connor
Beth Hull

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Joe Gaylord
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Margret Thompson Nancy Keal
Honoure Hilgenberg

Bob Vyverberg
Chlora Chapman
Linda Connor
Helen Dague

Glee Club

Row 1: Mary Ann Thompson, Ann Laymon, Margie Chumbley, Barbara Conners, Linda McAvene, Charlotte Bunten, and Janet Carlberg. Row 2: Rose Mary Soupis, Louise Bright, Alma Jenkins, Linda Connor, Audrey Landreth, Ruth Ann Keal, Donna Wood, Shirley Carlberg. Row 3: Georgia Herrington, Bobbie Biggs, Faribel Idleman, Jo Elaine Hoots, Shauna Powell, Connie Johns, and Kay Waldron. Rop Row: Virginia Franklin. Diane Myers, Virgina Connor, Ellen Kay Cunningham, Mary Jane Idleman, LaVoice Key, Dorothy Wood, and Mary Gooch.

Mixed Chorus

Row 1: Ann Laymon, Margie Chumbley, Jerry Wingler, Gery Gross, Linda McAvene, Barbara Conners, and Mary Ann Thompson. Row 2: Ruth Ann Keal, Audrey Landreth, Alma Jenkins, Marion Cothron, David Ellison, Denna Wood, Louise Bright, and Charlotte Bunten. Row 3: Lorttta Spaulding, Kay Waldron, Bob Waldren, Ronnie Wierman, Arthur Beazley, Linda Connor, and Shirley Carlberg. Row 4: Shauna Powell, Joan Sanders, Larry Weller, Larry Kearns, Roy Ashley, Bob Vyverburg, Mary Gooch, and Dorothy Wood. Top Row: Pat Harris, Virginia Connor, Ellen Kay Cunningham, Danny Strader, Don Wilson, Arvin Lyon, Mary Jane Idleman, Diane Myers, and LaVoice Key.

Boys Chorus

Row 1: David Ellison, Jerry Wingler, Gery Gross. Row 2: Ronnie Wierman, Arthur Beazley, Bob Waldron, Marion Cothron, Row 3: Larry Weller, Roy Ashley, Bob Vyverburg, Row 4: Larry Kearns, Danny Strader, Don Wilson, and Arvin Lyon.

Ensembles

Row 1: Ann Laymon; Row 2: Linda McAvene; Row 3: Audrey Landreth and Ruth Ann Keal; Row 4: Jo Elaine Hoots Shauna Powell and Linda Connor; Row 5: Dorothy Wood and Lavoice Key.

Row 1: Mary Ann Thompson; Row 2: Donna Wood and Ann Laymon; Row 3: Ruth Ann Keal, Jerry Wingler, and Charlotte Bunten; Row 4: Jo Elaine Hoots, Arvin Lyon, Marion Cothron, and Mary Gooch; Row 5: Danny Strader, Don Wilson, and Bob Vyverburg.

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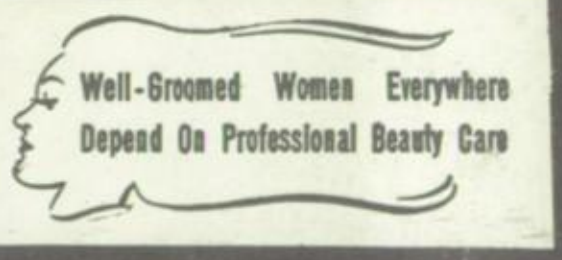

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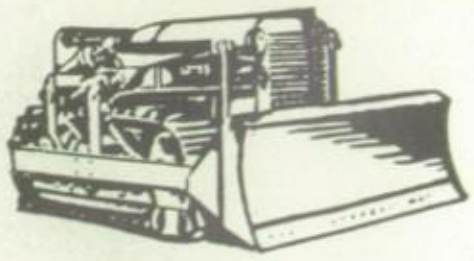

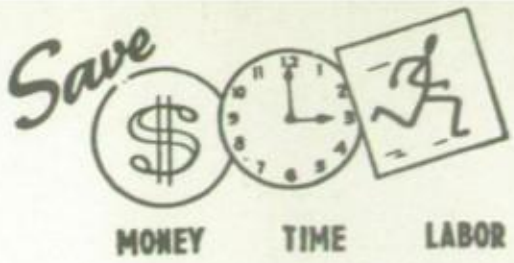

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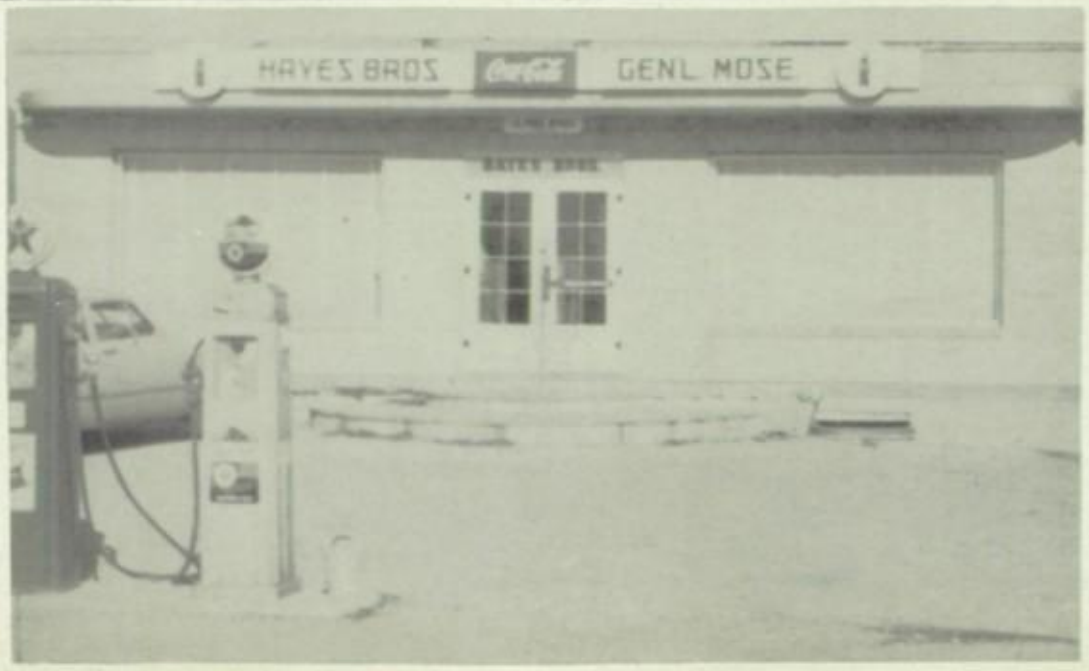

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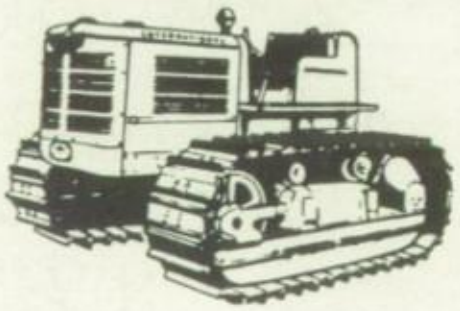

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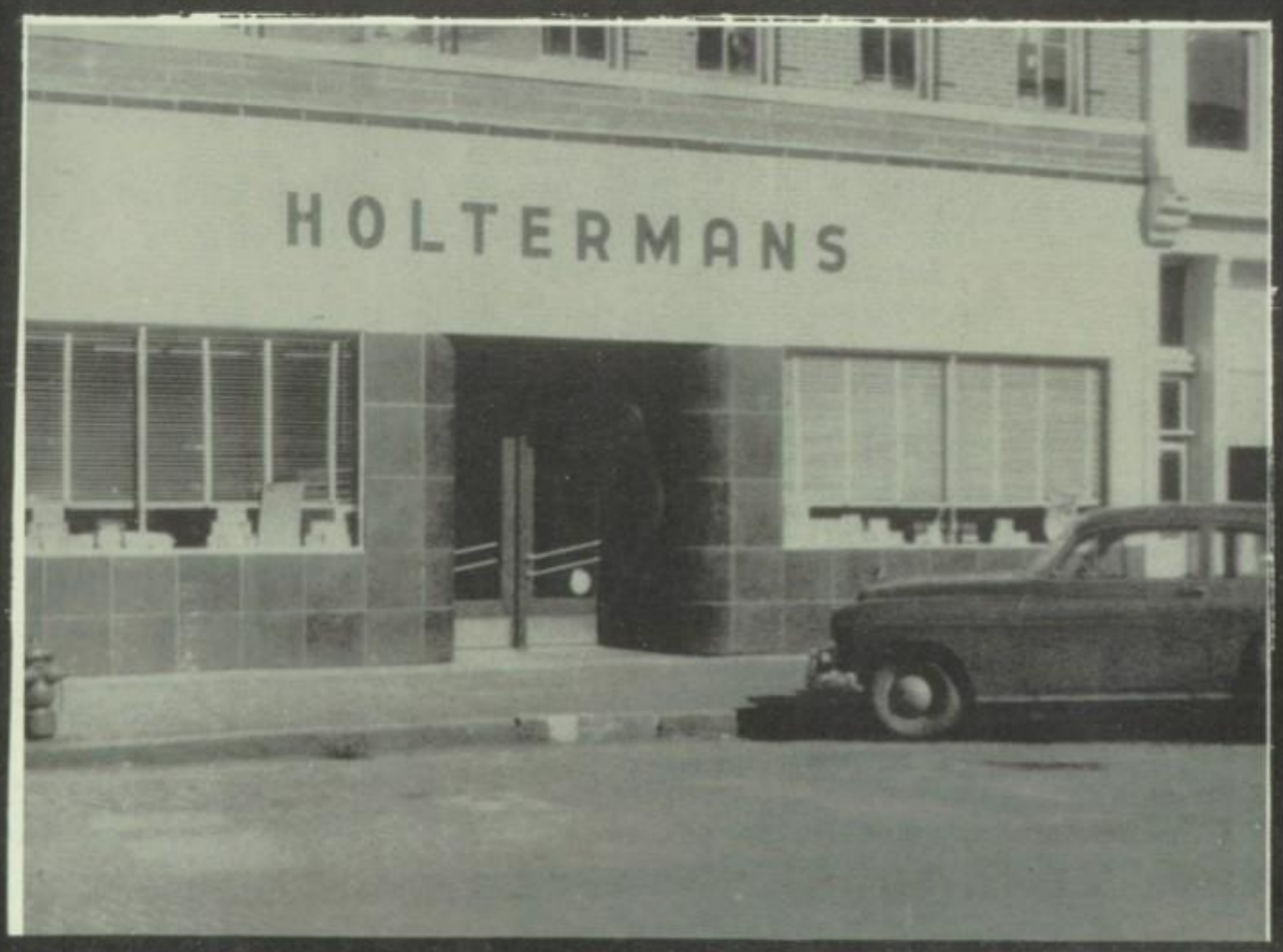

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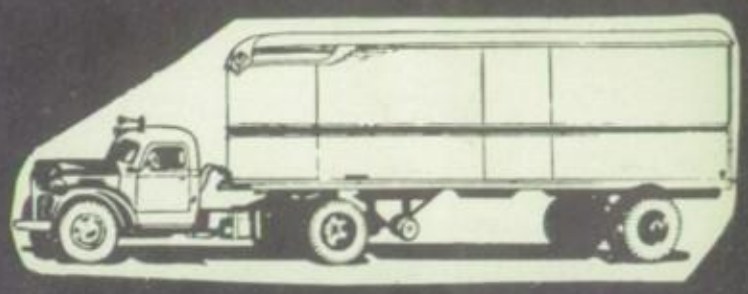

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Alice:
Good Luck to
Gary and you in the
future years coming
Bob Cox

Getting along
pretty good, keep
the mushy stuff up
Denis Gross

Good Luck
for you and
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Danny P.

Alice
Best of Luck
next year as a
Freshman. Leave all
the boys alone
Connie Johns

Alice:
Best of luck to
you. You are
really sweet.
Joan S.

Dear Alice,
I hope you will remember
the many good times we
have had. The Teen-Age Dance
and all of them.
Lots of luck in the future
A classmate
Beth

Alice:
good luck in the
future in anything
you do
a friend
Billy Harshbarger

Alice,
I wish you Lots
of Luck in the
rest of your school
years.
A classmate
Patsy

Alice,
I wish you
lots of luck in the
years to come and
hold on to Gery because
he is one in a million.
your friend,
Dixie "Lee"

Alice,
Good luck to
a good friend who
always has a smile
and a good word for
everyone! Linda Stump

Dear Alice,
I'll stop English just to write in this book, which you
have so nicely thrown to me. (I didn't like your pen, so I'am
using my own.) You have so many what do you call them in
here I don't know if I will have room enough to write
what I have to say. I just want to say: as you walk or
ride the road of health, life, + happiness please
remember me, now don't forget me.
Your class-mate of
55-56
Pinkie
Bragg

Alice:
In the future
don't be so hard
on the boys.
Loads of Luck.
a very
friend
Joe Monahan

See you in High School.
Loads of luck.
Your friend,
Gary

Dear Alice,
Loads of luck
in the future to
a very nice and
sweet girl. I hope
I'm in the same
classes as you in high
school.
A friend,
Kay

Alice
Lots of luck with G.G.
Love
Linda
Fletcher

Alice,
alias
Gery

Best of Luck in all you do. I've had a lot of fun with you this year and all the rest. We'll be "greenies" next year and then soph, Jr. & Sr. Hope you have loads of fun through all of them! See you this summer Your Friend and 5-6 classmate

Nancy Keal

Alice
Lots of luck in high school.
I hope you will have as much fun as I did.
Art
"Fuzzy"

Mrs. (alice) Gross
(You will be queen one of these days)
(When Gary home)

Alice
Best of luck to you and Gery. And in your Freshman year

Duane
Yager

Your Pal
Ray

P.S.
Remember me walking behind you on the way home. I'm sorry"
Ha! Ha!

Alice
Lots of Luck in your high school
Always. Keep being so friendly.
Janet Cook
"Cookie"

Alice
Here's to a real sweet gal and her boyfriend Gery. Next year you'll be a Freshman & boy will you have gobs of fun. I hope I see a lot of you next year.
Oddles of luck.
Brenda

Alice
the best of luck with you study and the dear sweet school. Have fun
Love
Loutta

Alice -
Best of luck to one of my sis's girl friends. I hope you have as much fun in your "freshie" year as I did.
Janet Smart.

Alice -
I'm really looking forward to seeing you as a freshman next year! Best of luck always!
A friend,
Peggy

Alice
Best of luck to you and Gary
Pat Hanalan

Alice -
To a nice girl, best of luck in highschool
Your friend,
Stan

Best of luck next year "little Sis."
Janet Cox
"Big Sis"

Best wishes to a swell girl
Joe Gaylord
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Lots of Luck to you in High School
Barbara of Carroll

Alice, Loads of Luck to a sweet girl. You looked very nice at the dance Friday night.
Lori

Alice: Best of luck to a swell girl. You do. Also with your next year.
A Friend
Joe Calling

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Best of luck in your
Freshman year. I hope
you have as much have as
I have had

Bob Ogverley

Best of Luck To
a swell girl
"Truman"

Alice
Have fun
in the years
to come
How's Gery?
Larry Weller

Dear Alice,
I have had
lots of fun knowing
you and I hope I'll
always be your friend.
Love,
Shauna

Dear Alice,
I wish all
the luck in the
world to you. You're
tops in my book!
Keep up the good looks.
Lots of luck.
Love,
Lianne
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Alice,
Take good care of
Larry. He is a real fine
boy.
Tim Monahan

Alice,
Good luck to a
nice girl. Keep up your
good work Alice. I hope you
have fun in the high school.
Charles Anderson

Alice
Hope to see you
in high school
Good Luck
Eddie

Dear Sarg,
Remember all
the good times
we have had
And I hope we
continue, to have
them!
Love
Johnsey

Alice,
Lots of luck
Have fun in high
school.

Betty

Lots of luck
in High School
and ask Art
Why they call
him "Fuzzy".

Jack
P

Alice —
Best of luck
next year in A.T.H.S.
I hope you will have
as much fun your Freshman
year as I did.

Lots of luck
in the Future.

Bob
Waldron
"Wally"

Art
"Fuzzy"
Good luck to
you and Gary
~~Max Carey~~
"Grayline"

Alice,
Success in the future
especially with Dery.
Janice Baker

Alice
Best of Luck
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Marilyn Kearns

To swell
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